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Annual March Meting Warrant 1864

Worcester S.S.

To William D. Seavy one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the seventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles;

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
" 2d To choose all necessary Town Officers
" 3d To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee Trustees of the Fay Library, and all Town Officers and Committees chosen by the Town, whose duty it is to report.
" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the year and pass any votes respecting appropriations of the same.
" 5th To choose Trustees of the Fay Library
" 6th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sum of money.
" 7th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing—
" 8th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to take charge of their Town house—
" 9th To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes
" 10th To see if the Town will pass any votes respecting Bell ringing
" 11th To allow Town debts
" 12th To see if the Town will abate any Taxes.
" 13th To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of Spirituous liquors in violation of law—
" 14th To act upon the proposition of Adams Littlefield to donate to the Town a certain parcel of land
" 15th To see if the Town will change the time for holding their Annual March Meeting—

Annual March Meeting Warrant. 1864.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of F. A. Winchester the Fayville Store. the store of R. L. Smith. and at the Cordaville Post Office. in said Southborough two Sundays at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk. at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of February. in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty four

Peter Fay
Benj.a F. Prentiss
C. L. Gridley
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southboro' Mar 7. 1864

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants herein described to meet at the time and the place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Stores of F. A. Winchester R. L. Smith. at the Fayville Store and the Cordaville Post Office two sabbaths before the time of said Meeting

Wm D. Seavey Constable of Southboro'

A true copy of Warrant and Return

F Este Town Clerk

Southboro' March 7th 1864

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at twenty minuites past nine o'clock in the forenoon and passed the following votes.

Chose for Moderator Jonas Fay

Chose for Town Clerk F. Este. sworn by Moderator

Voted to hear Reports of Selectmen Treasurer &c -

Doings of Meeting March 7th 1864

Voted to receive and put on file the Report on Guide Posts
" " accept the list of Jurors
" " excuse from serving Francis Fisher and Curtis Hyde
Voted to accept Selectmens Report on Military affairs
" " " Highway Surveyors Report
" " " Assessors "
" " " Collectors "
" " " Treasurers "
" " Abate the Tax of $3 assessed in 1859 to Enos King and guaranted by Mr Barker

Chose for Selectman Peter Fay - Sworn by Moderator
" " " Curtis Newton " " "
" " " E. D. Rockwood " " "
" " Assessors Jonas Fay " " Clerk
" " " James Williams " " "
" " " Richardson Goddard " " "
" " Treasurer Franklin Este " " Moderator

Voted That all Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year of a less amount than $3. shall be paid on or before the second Monday in July next, all such Taxes remaining unpaid at that time to be collected forthwith: all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid one per cent per month interest to be added untill paid - if not paid by the first Monday in Feb 1865 the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.
Chose for Collector - Franklin Este - sworn by Moderator
" " Constable - John Blair
" " " Wm D Seavey " " "
" " " Frederic A Dorr " " Clerk
" " School Committee Richardson Goddard
" " Overseers of the Poor Lyman Newton 2d sworn by Clerk
" " " " Benj H Fay " " "
" " " " Nathan L Johnson " " "
" " Auditors Henry H. Peters
" " " Jonas Fay
" " " Wm P. Wilson

Doings of Meting March 7th 1864

Voted That we adjourn to the first Monday in April at one o'clock in the afternoon when the Meeting is adjourned –
Voted to lay the Fay Library Report on the Table
Voted to accept and lay upon the table the report of the Committee chosen to build the wall on the southerly side of the Rural Cemetery
Chose for Highway Surveyor Charles H Bucknam declined
" " " Nelson Gilmore sworn by Clerk.
" " " George W Goodnow declined
Voted That the Bell be rung for Deaths, Funerals and Town Meetings –
Chose for Surveyor of Lumber Oren Nichols
" " " J. B. Sawin

Trustees Fay Library

Francis B Fay
Peter Fay
W. H. Copeland
Austin Robbins
Israel G Howe
Dexter Newton
Sylvester C Fay
H Henry Robinson
Joseph Burnett
David L Whitney
A. C. Patterson

Voted to adjourn

April 4th 1864.

Pursuant to the adjournment the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at quarter past one o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes

Chose for Constable Lorenzo Walker sworn by Moderator
" " Fence Viewers Trowbridge Brigham " " "
" " " " Peter Fay " " "
" " " " Richardson Goddard " " "
" " Field Drivers Trowbridge Brigham " " "
" " " " Hiram Parker " " "
" " " " Nathan L Johnson " " "
" " " " Edward Hixon
" " " " Lorenzo C Newton
" " " " Charles B. Sawin
" " Pound Keeper Trowbridge Brigham
" " " " Lorenzo Walker

Doings of Meeting April 4th, 1864

Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark
Charles Bowen Sworn by Clerk
Heman Este " " "
Stephen F. Metcalf " " "
Lemuel D. Norton
R. L. Smith
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber
Charles Bowen Sworn by Clerk
Joel F. Pentis
Morgan Wells

Voted to accept the Report on Cullers Posts
" " take Tax Library report from the table & accept.
" " accept the School Committee Report
" " " the Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Chose for Sexton Edward Hixon
" " " Russell Flagg
" " Sealer of Weights & Measures
Heman Este Sworn by Clerk

Voted that the sum of seventy-five hundred Dollars be granted, and assessed on the Polls & Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law to pay Town debts and charges.
Voted That the sum of seven hundred Dollars ($700) be appropriated for the Potters High School; and fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars for the seven District schools the year ensuing.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand (1000) Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and estates within the Town, in the manner provided by law, for the repair of Highways and Bridges.

Voted to leave the expending of the money granted for the repair of Highways and Bridges discretionary with the Highway Surveyors.

Chose for Highway Surveyors
Caleb L. Williams Sworn by Moderator
Warren Parmenter " " Clerk

Doings of Meeting April 4 - 1864

Voted That the next annual March Meeting, be called the last Monday in March inst.

Voted. That the Committee chosen to purchase a new Hearse be instructed to get the old Hearse repaired at their discretion,

Voted That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding four Thousand (4000) Dollars as may be needed to pay Town expences in anticipation of Taxes

Voted That the amount expended over and above the appropriation for the repair of Highways and Bridges for the year 1863. be paid -

Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive the Deed of Land from Adams Littlefield -

Voted to leave the care of the Town House with the Selectmen

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to prosecute all violations of the liquor law.

Adjourned for half an hour then voted to dissolve the Meeting -

Worcester ss.

To William Q Hoyt one of the Constables of the Town of Southboro

Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on Monday the fourth day of April next at one o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles -

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
" 2d " To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer

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Greeting to the Town Clerk of the Town of Litchfield and all Town Officers and Committees within said Town for the said Town, and all Towns.

Art 2d To see what method the Town will take to raise Town Expenses the present year

" 4th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to build a Stone wall or other fence on the Southerly border of the Rural Cemetery and pass any votes in relation to said Cemetery.

" 5th To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyors to take away the Gravel bank at the east end of the Rural Cemetery: or pass any vote in regard to said bank or wall.

" 6th To see if the Town will give one hundred Dollars as a Bounty to the Soldiers who have reenlisted in the United States Army, or may enlist, or take any action in relation to the Soldiers now in the Army.

" 7th To see if the Town will take any measure to prevent encroachment upon the public Highways in Town and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at the Store of F. H. Winchester, the Factoryville Store, the Store of R.L. Smith, and at the Cortlandville Post Office in said Southbury two Sundays at least before said Meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty four

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E.D. Rockwood
} Selectmen of Southbury

April 4th 1864

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the place aforesaid and passed the following votes,

Doings of Meting April 4th 1864

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Jonas Fay

" Voted That the Town of Southboro will provide one hundred and twenty five (125) Dollars for each man who has enlisted or may enlist to fill our quota under the call of the President for two hundred thousand (200000) men in March last, and that the Selectmen use part or all of the sum as is necessary in procuring them.

Voted to raise the sum of five hundred and eighty (580) Dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town in order to refund the money raised by an informal Tax and paid for the purpose of filling our quota under the two calls of the President for five hundred thousand 500000 men.

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen to build a Fence at their discretion, on the Southerly border of the Rural Cemetery.

Chose for that Committee
Peter Fay - Towbridge Brigham - Wm P. Wilson

Voted That the Highway Surveyors be instructed to remove the Gravel Bank at the East end of the Rural Cemetary as it may be wanted -

Voted That the Town Warrants for the year ensuing be Posted at the Store of F. A. Winchester F. B. Fay - Dexter Newton and R. L. Smith two Sabbaths at least before the Meting

7th Passed finally

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

F. Este Town Clk.

Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor Agent

Town of Southboro

This is to certify that at a Town Meeting duly called and warned for the Inhabitants of Southboro on April 4th 1864 Jonas Fay was chosen Town Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors, and to sell the same at the store of

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To B. Fay in the Town of Southboro to be sent in the U.S. or National, Chemical and Mechanical Workers, and in other trades and in conformity with the Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

This appointment to continue for Twelve months, from date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen

Said Agent shall receive a salary of Sixty Dollars which shall be paid in full for his said services, or in part for so much of the time.

Dated at Southboro this 7th day of May. 1864

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
} Selectmen of Southboro

List of Persons liable to enrollment in the Town of Southborough - 1864 -

No.	Name	age.	occupation.	Remarks
1	Adams George F	26	Laborer	
2	Andrews Allen A	28	"	
3	Brigham George W	29	Butcher	
4	Brown David H	22	Laborer	
5	Brigham Dennis E	26	Carpenter	
6	Black Walter W	18	Laborer	
7	Bigelow William B	36	Farmer	
8	Brigham Silas E	39	"	
9	Bick Elgin R	18	Laborer	
10	Brigham Otis L	20	Clerk	
11	Bowe Augustus B	22	Laborer	
12	Burnett Joseph	43	Manufacturer	
13	Bacon Augustus E	26	Laborer	
14	Brigham George H	25	Clerk	In the Navy U.S. Ag'd
15	Bodett Hazelton	1		
16	Brigham Charles C	18	Shoemaker	
17	Birney Edwin F	28	Laborer	In the U.S. Service
18	Bull Sullivan T	41	Farmer	

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No	Name	age	occupation	Remarks
19	Bruce Charles L	36	Shoemaker	
20	Burlingame Jos A	25	"	
21	Bruce Charles F	40	Farmer	
22	Bruce George C	34		
23	Bemis William C	21	Shoemaker	
24	Boyd Thomas Jr	28	"	
25	Barney John W	19	Laborer	
26	Brewer Nahum F	18	"	
27	Bird[illegible] Eugene F	18		
28	Belcher Homer J.	21	Shoemaker	
29	Buck Oscar D	21	"	
30	Buck Charles M	18	[illegible]	
31	[illegible]	[illegible]	Laborer	
32	Chick Daniel	33	[illegible]	
33	Collins Lowell J	31	Laborer	
34	Capen Charles B	18		
35	Carter Putnam	40	Factory Operative	
36	Cook Charles H	21	Shoemaker	
37	Chamberlain Eugene F	18	"	
38	Capen Lewis F	20		
39	Capen Eugene F	18	"	
40	[illegible] Benjamin	35	Laborer	
41	Cook Edward Everett	21	Teacher	
42	Cook Ira A	35	Laborer	
43	Champlain Cyrus F	28	Shoemaker	In the U.S. service
44	[illegible] John	18	Laborer	
45	Davis Francis H	22	Laborer	
46	Day George E	18		In the U.S. service
47	Dorr Frederic A	30	Shoemaker	
48	Daniels Joseph L	30	Shoemaker	
49	Elwell Alvin E	31	Laborer	
50	Este George G.	41	"	
51	Este Franklin	21	Hair Braider	
52	Fay William C	21	Laborer	In the U.S. service
53	Fisher Charles F	25	"	" " " " "
54	Fay Samuel F	43	Farmer	
55	Flagg Henry L	35	Carpenter	
56	Flint George W	20	Shoemaker	
57	Fay John A	42	Farmer	

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No	Name	Age	Occupation	Remarks
58	Gay Sullivan F	35	Farmer	
59	Gay Sydney	21	Shoemaker	
60	Gay Sylvester C	39	Trader	
61	Gay Thomas F	23	Farmer	
62	Gardner Joseph	"	"	
63	Gay Walter M	24	"	
64	Gay Samuel W	37	"	
65	Gay Franklin C	25	Carpenter	
66	Gay Marcellus C	21	Clerk	In the U.S. Service
67	Gay Joel	20	Laborer	
68	Gay Orrin C	25	"	In the U.S. Service
69	Gay Cyrus W	21	"	
70	Gilmore Cyrus L	37	Farmer	
71	Gibbs Micha A	41	Laborer	
72	Gridley Oliver	22	Farmer	
73	Gilmore Nelson	35	"	
74	Gallard Richardson	36	"	
75	Houghton George H	36	Shoemaker	In the U.S. Service
76	Hosmer Sylvester G	26	Farmer	
77	Howe Israel G	38	Marketer	
78	Howe Edward	32	Shoemaker	
79	Hyde Curtis	41	Carpenter	
80	Hyde Solomon	41	"	
81	Hyde Virgil C	20	"	
82	Hayden Francis W	37	Farmer	
83	Hancock Henry L	35	"	
84	Howard Fred	37	"	
85	Hyde Cyrus F	25	"	
86	Hutchins James F	37	"	
87	Howes Josiah	22	"	In the U.S. Service
88	Hammond John W	35	Operator	
89	Hubbard Martin J	32	Shoemaker	
90	Homes George	17	"	
91	Hooper Jerome C	20	"	
92	Hildreth Lawson	31	Laborer	
93	Jones Lyman F	32	Shoemaker	In the U.S. service
94	Jones William H	26	"	
95	Jameson Caleb	43	Farmer	
96	Jones Alfred H	31	Jailor	
97	Jones Jonathan H	31	Farmer	

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
98 [illegible]	[illegible]	20	Farmer	
99 [illegible]	[illegible]	21	Carpenter	
[illegible]	[illegible]	20	Laborer	In the U. S. Service
101	Lawrence Thomas W	[illegible]	Shoemaker	
102	Lowell Joseph	[illegible]	Butcher	
103	Mc Master De Witt C	33	Shoemaker	
104	Moulton Frederick	21	"	
105	Mitchel Daniel W	35	Station agent	
106	Mc Bride James	33	Laborer	
107	Murry Timothy	36	"	
108	Mc Knight Edward	28	"	In the Army
109	Moore George H	21	"	" " "
110	Mc Master Austin	20	"	" " "
111	Newton John [illegible]	29	Laborer	In the Army
112	Newton Dexter	41	Tailor	
113	Newton Charles H	25	Farmer	
114	Noonan Michael	37	Shoemaker	
115	Nichols Horace	37	Minister	
116	Newton Lorenzo C	34	Butcher	
117	Newton Adoniram	24	Farmer	
118	Newton Frank B	18	Laborer	
119	Newton Damon W	22		
120	Newton Luman 2d	37	Station agent	
121	Nichols John C	44	Farmer	
122	Newton Harvey	44	Shoe Manufacturer	
123	Newton Leander W	21	Clerk	
124	Newton Hartwell	43	Shoemaker	
125	Newton Albro	21	Laborer	
126	Onthank Frederick W	37	Laborer	
127	O'Brien Patrick	40	Shoemaker	
128	Onthank Dexter D	34	Laborer	In the U. S. Service
129	Onthank George E	20	"	" " " " "
130	Parker [illegible]	21	Laborer	In the U. S. Army
131	Parker Lowell P	23	"	" " " " "
132	Parker Augustus D	18	"	
133	Parker Samuel E	35	Operative	
134	Prentiss Benj F	43	Carpenter	
135	Parker C[illegible]	40	Shoemaker	

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No	Name	age	occupation	Remarks
136	Pince Hosea P	34	Farmer	
137	Page John A	37	"	
138	Pike Nahum M	37	Shoemaker	
139	Peters Henry H	38	Farmer	
140	Pearl John F	27	Shoemaker	
141	Pike Sullivan F	37	Clerk	
142	Patterson Herbert	21	Lawyer	
143	Quirk Patrick	36	Tailor	
144	Robinson J Henry	33	Physician	
145	Richards George J	18	Laborer	
146	Riley Thomas F	27	"	
147	Richardson George W	38	"	
148	Rice Willard B	40	Miller	
149	Riley Michael M	32	Laborer	
150	Sawin Charles B	24	Miller	
151	Sawin John B	37	"	
152	Sawtelle Silas C	41	Farmer	
153	Seavey William D	41	Shoemaker	
154	Seavey William M	18	"	In the U.S. Service
155	Sullivan Andrew	37	"	
156	Spalding Silas	18	Laborer	
157	Sargent Amos P	20	"	In the U.S. Service
158	Stowe Francis H	19	"	" " " " "
159	Smith Rufus L	41	Trader	
160	Taft Samuel	42	Machinist	
161	Toothaker James S	42	Fac Operative	
162	Toothaker Samuel A	18	Clerk	
163	Thompson Samuel N	43	Farmer	
164	Temple Charles H	27	"	
165	Wade Francis C	27	Laborer	In U.S. Service
166	Ward Calvin	41	Farmer	" " " "
167	Wheeler George F	34	Shoemaker	" " " "
168	Wheeler Henry S	44	"	
169	Whiting Edward	40	Farmer	
170	Welch William	20	Operative	In U.S. Service
171	Winchester Granville T	24	Shoemaker	
172	Wood John G	30	Laborer	
173	Wood Charles A	27	Shoemaker	

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No	Name	age	occupation	Remarks
174	Whitemore Marshall	41	Farmer	In U. S. Service
175	Works George L	21	Laborer	
176	Waterman George H	21	"	
177	Wilson Henry G	[illegible]	[illegible]	
178	[illegible]	31	Carpenter	
179	Whipple Adolphus P	31	Farmer	
180	Winchester Filch A	33	"	
181	Webster Horace F	36	Blacksmith	
182	Walker Charles H	18	Laborer	

We the subscribers [illegible] that according to our best knowledge and belief the foregoing is a true list of all the able bodied male citizens resident in Southboro' between the ages of 18 and 45. May 1st 1864

Jonas Fay
James Williams
Richardson Goddard
} Assessors of Southborough

Southboro' July 7. 1864

A true copy of Assessors Return
attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southboro' Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro' qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro' on Monday, the first day of August at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles;

Art 1st To choose a Moderator, to preside in said meeting.
" 2d To see if the Town will take any measures to procure Volunteers from the States in rebellion in accordance with an Act of Congress passed July 4th 1864 and pass any vote respecting Volunteers to fill the Town quota under the late call of the President of the United States for 500 thousand Volunteers.

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1st 3d To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen or Treasurer to pay all necessary expences in procuring Volunteers and getting men upon it.

" 4th To see if the Town will authorize their Town Treasurer to borrow money and give his Note for and in behalf of the Town.

" 5th To see if the Town will take any measures for the removal of the bodies of our Soldiers who die in the army and act thereon.

and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Store of F. A. Winchester, the Fayville Store the Store in Southville and at the Southville Post Office in said Southboro' two Sundays at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
} Selectmen of Southboro'

Worcester ss

Town of Southboro' July 25th 1864.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro' therein named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at Fitch & Winchester's Store the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville, and the Southville Post Office two Sundays before said meeting.

Lorenzo Walker } Constable of Southboro'

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: Franklin Este Town clerk

Doings of Town Meeting August 1st 1864

Southboro August 1st 1864

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at three o'clock in the afternoon and the following votes were passed —

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Curtis Newton

" 2d Voted That the Treasurer be authorized and instructed to borrow of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth a sum sufficient to pay for the fourth part of this town's quota under the last call of the President for five hundred thousand men dated 1864, agreable to act 1st General order No 27 —

" 3d Passed finally

" 4th Voted That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding five thousand (5000) Dollars for and in behalf of the Town —

Voted That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the ordinary demands upon the Treasury, Provided that the whole amount of the temporary loan authorized by this vote shall not at any time exceed five thousand (5000) Dollars —

5th " Passed finally

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

(Attest:) F. Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To Lorenzo Walker Constable of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month (as prescribed in the Constitution) at twelve o'clock, at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electors for President and Vice President of the

November Warrant 1864

United States, for Governor and Lieutenant Governor
one Representative in the Congress of the United States
for the ninth District, one Councillor for the 4th
District, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts,
Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver General
all for said Commonwealth, one Senator for the East
Worcester District, one County Commissioner, County
Treasurer, and Register of Deeds, all for said County, and
one Representative in General Court the same being
an Inhabitant of the Towns of Southboro or Westboro
which Towns constitute the Sixteenth District in
the County of Worcester
The above Officers are all to be voted for on one
Ballot —
The Polls for all the above named Officers will be
opened at one o'clock in the afternoon and they may
be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day —
and you are further required by the Authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said
Town qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the
place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon of the
aforesaid day to act on the following Articles viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meting —

" 2d To see if the Town will alter the time of holding the
Annual March Meeting, and act thereon —

" 3d To see if the Town will pay any Bounty to the
Soldiers which has been with-held from them by
the Government of the United States, or pass any
votes in regard to the Soldiers —

" 4th To allow town debts —

" 5th To see if the Town will abate any Taxes

" 6th To see if the Inhabitants will cause a passage
to be cut from the lower Entry of the Town Hall
into the room below, and pass any vote in regard
to the Town House

" 7th To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to

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laying out a town way commencing near the house of Sullivan Burbank and running northerly to the County Road east of the House of Sullivan Onthank and act thereon ~~

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores F. A. Winchester, F. B. Fay, and at the store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Depot, two Sundays at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said Meeting.~

Given under our Hands this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester S.S.

Southboro Nov 2d 1864

Pursuant to the within Warrants I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the Warrants at the Stores of F. A. Winchester F. B. Fay and the Store at Southville and the Cordaville Depot two sundays before the time set for said meeting ~

Lorenzo Walker ~ Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Warrants and Return

Attest: ~ F. Este, Town Clerk ~

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the

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first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, Representative in the Congress of the United States for the eighth District, Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the sixth District, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the East Worcester District, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and Representative in General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons- viz:

For Electors at large —

Edward Everett of Boston had two hundred & thirteen votes
Whiting Griswold of Greenfield had two hundred & thirteen votes
Robert C Winthrop of Boston had thirty seven votes
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had thirty seven votes

For an Elector for District Number One 1

Richard Borden of Fall River had two hundred & thirteen votes
Abraham H. Howland of New Bedford had thirty seven votes

For an Elector for District Number Two 2

Thomas Hale of Bridgewater had two hundred & thirteen votes
John Wilson of Cohasset had thirty seven votes

For an Elector for District Number Three (3)

George Putnam of Roxbury had two hundred & thirteen votes
Andrew Pierce Jr of Boston had thirty seven votes

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For an Elector for District Number Four (4)

Jonathan Williams of Cambridgeport had two hundred and Thirteen votes
Abram Jackson of Boston had thirty seven votes

For an Elector for District Number Five (5)

John G. Whittier of Amesbury had two hundred and Thirteen votes
J. E. Peabody of Salem had Thirty seven votes

For an Elector for District Number Six (6)

George L. Davis of North Brookfield had two hundred and Thirteen votes
J. H. Carlton of Haverhill had Thirty seven votes

For an Elector for District Number Seven (7)

Stephen M. Weld of West Roxbury had two hundred & Thirteen votes
Haworth Saltonstall of Newton had thirty seven votes

For an Elector for District Number Eight (8)

Levi Lincoln of Worcester had two hundred and Thirteen votes
Isaac Davis of Worcester had Thirty seven votes

For an Elector for District Number Nine (9)

William A. Clark of Amherst had Two hundred & Thirteen votes
William H. Fuller of Whately had Thirty seven votes

For an Elector for District Number Ten (10)

John Wells of Chicopee had two hundred & Thirteen votes
Abram Pahre of Springfield had Thirty seven votes

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For Representative in the Congress of the United States, eighth District

John D. Baldwin of Worcester had two hundred & fourteen votes
George Hodges of Oxford had thirty-six votes

For Governor of the Commonwealth

John A. Andrew of Boston had two hundred & fourteen votes
Henry W Paine of Cambridge had thirty six votes

For Lieutenant Governor

Joel Hayden of Williamsburg had two hundred & fourteen votes
Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield had Thirty six votes

For Councillor for the sixth District

Josiah F. Titcomb of Newburyport had two hundred & fourteen votes
E. A. Bates of Hopkinton had thirty six votes

For Secretary

Oliver Warner of Northampton had two hundred & fourteen votes
F. O. Prince of Winchester had thirty six votes

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Wm K Oliver of Salem had two hundred & fourteen votes
Nathan Clark of Lynn had thirty six votes

For Auditor of Accounts

Levi Reed of Hingham had two hundred & fourteen votes
Moses Bates of Plymouth had thirty six votes

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For Attorney General

Chester I. Reed of Taunton had two hundred & fourteen votes
S. O. Lamb of Greenfield had thirty six votes

For Senator for the East Worcester District.—

Milo Hilbirth of Northborough had two hundred & fourteen votes
George B. Grosvenor of Barre had thirty six votes

For County Commissioner

Warren Baxter of Rutland had two hundred & fourteen votes
Simeon Lamb of Charlton had thirty six votes

For County Treasurer

Charles A. Chase of Worcester had two hundred & fourteen votes
James H. Wall of Worcester had thirty six votes

For Register of Deeds

Alexander H. Ladd of Worcester had two hundred & fourteen votes
Charles Bramblecomb of Barre had thirty six votes

For Representative in General Court. Sixteenth District

Ruben Boynton of Westborough had two hundred & thirteen votes
B. B. Noyes of Westborough had thirty-seven votes

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. C. Harwood
} Selectmen of Southboro

Attest: Franklin Ste Town Clerk

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Voted that the Polls be closed at four o'clock

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8th Sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Westboro and Southboro met at Westboro the ninth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four to examine and compare the Townscripts of the Records of their respective Towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the Eighteenth District and found the vote as follows - viz -

Reuben Boynton of Westboro had five hundred and thirty-six votes

B. B. Nourse of Westboro had one hundred and sixty-five votes.

J. A. Fayerweather had two votes

Attest:

Franklin Este Town Clerk

November 8th 1864

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at Town Hall at thirty minutes past two o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes -

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Jonas Fay.

" 2d Passed finally

" 3d Voted, That the Selectmen be a Committee to correspond with the proper authorities and see what can be done for the Soldiers from whom the United States Bounty of one hundred Dollars has been with-held -

" 4th Passed finally

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Art 5th voted That the Poll taxes of all persons assessed in Southboro the present year who were in the United States service the first day of May and were allowed upon his tax must be stated

" 6th voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to cause a door way to be cut from the lower entry of the Town Hall, into the room below the said Hall.

" 7th Passed finally

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest:

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constable of the Town of Southboro

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on Tuesday the sixth day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting—

" 2d To hear the Report of the Selectmen in regard to laying out a Town way, commencing at the County road east of the House of Sullivan F. Onthank and running Southerly to a monument near the Shop of Calvin W Burbank, and act thereon—

" 3d To see if the Town will pay any Bounty to Soldiers who have reenlisted in the United States army or navy: or pass any votes in regard to Soldiers—

" 4th To see what measure the Town will take to prevent

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Stones and Logs being thrown of from causeways and bridges and at thereon—

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Store of F. A. Winchester the Fayville Store, the Store of C. F. Horn in Southville and the Depot in Cordaville two sundays at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting

Given under our hands this twenty first day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss.

Southboro Nov 29th 1864

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store of F. A. Winchester, the Fayville store, the store of C. F. Horn in Southville, and the Depot in Cordaville ten sundays before the time set for said Meeting

Lorenzo Walker—Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: [illegible] Town Clerk

December 6— 1864—

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at twenty minutes past one o'clock and the

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following votes were passed viz

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Peter Fay

" 2d Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out of a road from near the house of Sullivan F. Brigham southerly to the shop of Calvin W. Burbank

" 3d Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to pay George W. Williams, Edward Roberts, William E. Fay and George Brown or their representative, reenlisted Veterans, the sum of one hundred Dollars each, as a Town Bounty, provided that upon examination it is thought that the Town can legally make this payment

" 4th Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to offer a reward of ten (10) Dollars for the conviction of any person who shall have purposely injured any Town buildings, fences, Bridges or walls, also any monuments or fixtures in the Rural Cemetery or who shall mutilate any other Town property.

" 2d Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to cause the before mentioned road to be built

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Franklin Cate Town Clerk

Perambulation

Marlborough and Southborough 1864

The undersigned Selectmen of Marlborough and Southborough, having met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Marlborough being the most ancient Town) to the Selectmen of Southborough on this 25th day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four for the purpose of perambulating and examining the lines and renewing the marks upon and erecting new monuments where necessary between said Towns as provided and required by Chapter 18th of the

Perambulation Marlboro & Southboro 1564

Revised Statutes. and Chapter 84th of the General Laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one. having discharged that duty make the following Return to wit—

Commencing at the southwesterly corner of Marlborough at a stone monument marked M. S. N—
Thence to a stone monument in the road leading from Southboro to Northboro marked. M. S—
Thence to a stone monument on Wolf-Hill (so called) marked M. S.
Thence to a stone monument in the road by land of Francis W. Hayden marked M. S—
Thence to a stone monument on land of Barnabas Bingham by a brook, marked M. S.
Thence to a stone in the road leading from Marlboro to Westboro near the House of Wid Mary Walker marked M. S.
Thence to a stone in the road leading from Marlboro to Southboro near the Rail Road crossing marked M. S.
Thence to a stone in the road near Acre bridge (so called) marked M. S.
Thence to a stone on Sunnycog bridge (so called) marked M. S. it is about six feet from the centre. which centre is the bound
Thence northeasterly about twenty six rods to a stone marked M. S.
Thence easterly about thirty rods to a stone marked M. S.
Thence southeasterly about fifteen rods to a stone marked M. S.
Thence northeasterly about forty rods to a stone marked M. S.
Thence easterly about fifty six rods to a rock in the road marked M. S. The stone monument is about four feet north marked M. S.
Thence easterly to a stone at Allcox corner (so called) marked. M. S.
Thence easterly to a stone monumument at Framingham line, being the corner of Marlborough and Southborough marked M. S. F.

William Wilson, Isaac Hayden, substitute for E. A. Bowe — Selectmen of Marlboro

Peter Fay, E. D. Rockwood — Selectmen of South boro

A true copy attest: F. Esty Town Clerk

Perambulation Framingham & Southboro 1864

Be it remembered that on this twenty fifth day of November A.D. 1864 the Selectmen of Framingham and Southborough met and perambulated the line between the said towns and renewed the bounds as follows - viz

Beginning at the northeast corner of Southborough at a stone monument marked M. F. S. at the corner of Framingham and Marlborough - Thence S 1¼° W to a stone monument in the road leading from Marlborough to Framingham marked F. S.

Thence to a stone monument marked F. S. by land of Josiah Gibbs and Ashbel Howe

Thence to a stone monument on the line between land of Josiah Gibbs and Sylvester G Hosmer marked F. S. -

Thence to a stone monument on a rock near house of Addison Belknap marked F. S.

Thence S 31° W to a stone monument in the road near the house of Addison Belknap marked F. S.

Thence same course to stone monument in the road leading from Southborough to Framingham near house of Sullivan F. Onthank marked F. S.

Thence to stone monument on Old Worcester Turnpike so-called - marked F. S.

Thence to a stone monument by land of Dexter Fay and John Hunt marked F. S. A. it being the corner of Framingham and Ashland

Gilman Fuller } By and for the Selectmen of Framingham

Peter Fay
E. D. Rockwood } Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy Attest:

Franklin Este Town Clk

March Meeting Warrant 1865

Worcester ss.

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southboro Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on Monday the 27th day of March inst at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
" 2d To choose all necessary Town Officers
" 3d To hear the Reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee Trustees of the Fay Library and all Town Officers and Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report and act thereon
" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year and pass any votes respecting appropriations of the same—
" 5th To choose Trustees of the Fay Library
" 6th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sums of money
" 7th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing
" 8th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to take charge of their Town House
" 9th To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes—
" 10th To see if the Town will pass any votes respecting Bell ringing
" 11th To allow Town debts
" 12th To see if the Town will abate any Taxes
" 13th To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of spiritous liquors in violation of law
" 14th To see if the Town will take any action in regard to having all the Town Officers who are chosen by using the check list to be brought in on on ballot and pass any votes thereon
" 15th To see if the Town will take any measures to increase the light and ventilation of the Town Hall, and to make alterations and repairs of the same

Return of March Meeting Warrant

Art 16th To see if the Town will take any measures to clean the gutter in the road in front of the house of Dana Brigham in Fayville and act thereon

" 17th To see if the Town will cause all fences now standing in the Public Highways to be removed back to their proper location and act thereon.

" 18th To see if the Town will hold their annual Town Meeting the first Monday in March and act thereon

" 19th To see if the Town will take any measures to prevent coasting on the Public Highways and act thereon

" 20th To see what measures the Town will take in notifying future Town Meetings and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of F. A. Winchester the Fayville store. the store of J. F. Horn in Southville and at the Cordaville Post Office in said Southboro two sundays at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk. at the time and place of said Meeting

Given under our hands this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-five

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss

Southboro Mar 18-1865

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the same at the stores of F. A. Winchester and J. F. Horn also the Fayville store and the Cordaville Post office two sundays before the time of said Meeting

Lorenzo Witter Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Doings of the March Meeting 1865

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at fifteen minutes past nine o'clock in the forenoon and past the following votes

Att 1st Chose for Moderator Jonas Fay
" 2d " Clerk F Este sworn by Moderator
" 3d Selectmens Report on Jurors accepted
" " Guide Posts "
School Committees " "
Highway Surveyors " "
Overseers of the Poor " "
Collectors " "
Treasurers " "
Trustees of the Fay Library Report " "
" 2d " Chose for Selectmen Peter Fay sworn by Moderator
Curtis Newton " " "
E. D. Rockwood " " "
" " Assessors Jonas Fay " " C. Newton Justice
James Williams " " C. Newton Justice
Richardson Goddard " " " " "
" " Overseers of the Poor Lyman Newton 2d " " Moderator
Nathan L Johnson " " "
Nathan Works " " "
" " School Committee John Colby
" " Treasurer F. Este sworn by Moderator
" " Collector " " " " "
" " Constables Lorenzo Walker " " "
F. A. Dorr " " Clerk
Ephraim Ward " " Moderator
Edmund C Flagg " " Clerk

" 18th Voted, That hereafter the Annual March Meeting be held the first Monday in March

" 4th Voted That the sum of twelve Thousand Dollars be granted, and assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town, in the manner provided by law, to pay Town debts and Charges the year ensuing

" 4th Voted That the sum of nine hundred (900) Dollars be appropriated for the Peters High School and fourteen hundred (1400) Dollars for the several ward schools the year ensuing

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Art 2d Chose for Highway Surveyors Joseph Burnett sworn by Moderator
George W Goodnow " Clerk
Nathan Works " Moderator

" 7th Voted That the sum of one thousand two Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and Estates, within the Town, in the manner provided by law, for the repairs of Highways Town ways and Bridges the ensuing year.

" 2d Chose for Auditor Jones Fay
Wm P. Wilson
Dexter Newton

" 5th Trustees of the Fay Library
Francis B. Fay
Peter Fay
Franklin V Parker
Israel G Howe
Hiram Belknap
Sylvester C Fay
J. Henry Robinson
George L Gilmore
Joseph Burnett
Dexter Newton
Lorenzo C. Newton

" 2d Field Drivers.
Trowbridge Bigham sworn by Moderator
Wm H Jones " " Clerk
Richardson Goddard
Charles L. Parker
Elliot Claflin

Fence Viewers
Benjamin H. Fay sworn by Moderator
Israel G. Howe " " "
James Williams

Pound Keeper
Lorenzo Walker

Sextons
Edward Hixon
Curtis Hyde

Measurers of Wood and Bark
L. D Newton Jones Fay
F. D. Walker sworn by Clerk H. Cole sworn by Clerk
Harvey Newton
S. J. Metcalf
Charles B Hawins sworn by Clerk

Doings of the Meeting March 27th 1865

Art 2d Surveyors of Lumber
Orrin Nickols
Charles B. Sawin sworn by clerk
Curtis Woods
Francis W. Walker sworn by clerk

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Heman Este sworn by the Clerk

9th Voted. That all Taxes assessed in Southboro the present year of a less amount than $3. shall be paid on or before the second Monday in July next; all such Taxes remaining unpaid at that time to be collected forthwith; all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next — if not then paid one per cent per month interest to be added untill paid — if not paid by the first Monday in February 1866 the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law —

" 6th " Voted. That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the ordinary demands upon the Treasurer. Provided that the whole amount of the temporary loan authorized by this vote shall not at any time exceed ten thousand (10,000) Dollars

" 8th " Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to Take Charge of the Town House.

" 10th " Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to take Charge of the Bell ringing

11th Passed finally

12th " "

" 13th " Voted to Choose a committee of three to prosecute all violations of the liquor Law
Chose Peter Fay — Frederic A Dorr & Benj H. Fay

" 14th " Voted That the repairs and alterations of the Town Hall be committed to a committee of three the amount expended not to exceed one hundred Dollars

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Chose Joseph Burnett - Peter Fay and Lorenzo Walker

Art 16th Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to cause the gutter near the
" House of Dana Brigham in Fayville, to be opined -

" 17th Passed finally

" 19th " "

" 20th Voted That Town Meetings be called by Posting up attested copies of the Warrant at the store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville Store, also one copy each at Cordaville and Southville eight days at least before the Meeting -

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southboro - - Greeting -
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on Monday the twenty second day of May at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles -

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To see if the Town will raise any money by Taxation or otherwise and refund the money which has already been paid and applied to the Town or contributed by individuals in aid of and for the purpose of filling its quotas, or furnishing men for the present war, under any requisition order or call of the President or of the War Department of the United States, during the year eighteen hundred and sixty four; and act thereon -

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, at the store of the centre of the Town, the Fayville Store the store in

Doings of Meting May 22-1865

Southville. and at the Cordaville Depot in said Southboro eight days at least before said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting Given under our hands this Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty five

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester S.S. — Southboro May 13-1865

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville Store. the Southville Store, and the Cordaville Depot in said Southboro eight days before the time set for said Meeting

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southboro

May 22-1865

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall at fifteen minutes past three o'clock. and voted the following votes

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Jonas Fay

" 2d Voted That the Town raise the further sum of seven thousand Two Dollars by Taxation for the purpose of refunding the sums contributed by various individuals for the purpose of filling the Town Quotas under the various calls of the President of the United States and the War department in 1864 and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same to said Individuals January 1-1866-

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen to act with the Treasurer. to correct the list of names

and the amount paid by each person who has contributed money towards raising the different 2 uotas of the Town for the year 1864

Chose Jonas Fay. Peter Fay. Samuel N Thompson

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor Agent

Town of Southborough

This is to Certify That Leander W. Newton having given bonds. has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Southborough an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors. and to sell the same at his Store in Fayville in the Town of Southborough to be used in the Arts. or for Medicinal. Chemical and Mechanical Purposes. and no other - under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

This appointment to continue for twelve months. from the date hereof. unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen

Said Agent shall receive a salary of Sixty Dollars which shall be in full for his said Services. or in that proportion for a less time

Dated at Southborough this 9th day of May 1865

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
} Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy attest: F. Este Town Clerk

Report on Guide Posts 1865

The Selectmen of Southborough respectfully submit the following Report in regard to the Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough viz—

There is one on the County Road southerly of the house of Samuel Brigham: one near the house of Silas C Brigham: one near the house of the heirs of Jonathan Esther: one near the house of Francis Esther: one near the Bridges so called: one near the house of Lincoln Newton: one near the Reuben Newton Bridge so called: one near Willard B Rice's shop: one near the house of Henry Robinson's Estate: one near the house of Grant Fay: one near the house of Adams Littlefield: one near the house of Woodbridge Brigham: one near the house of the heirs of Edmund Rice: one near North Bridges so called: one at the fork of the roads near the house of Heirs of James S. Savage: One upon the Shop of Henry S. Brigham: one at the fork of the roads near the house of Israel G Rice: one near the house of Willard Chamberlain: one near the Town House: one near the house occupied by Joanna Whiting: one near the house of Emerson W Whitcomb: one near the house of Henry F Wilson: one east of the house of Sullivan F Whitcomb: one near the Fay Estate in Fayville: one near the house of Benj. Clapp: one near the house of C H. Fay: one near the Church of the Baptist Society: one near the house of James Hallard one near the house of the same Heirs: one near the house of Ezekiel Rice: one north of the house formerly owned by Grant Fay: one east of the house of Eben Nichols: one near the School house in Ward No 5: one at the fork of the roads near the house of Elisha Child: one near the house of Nahum Newton: one near the Store in Cordaville one near the house of Jonathan Winchester: one near the house of Willis Johnson: one near the house of Asher Newton: one at the corner of the roads north of Benjamin H Fay—

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E.D. Rockwood
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough Mar 1865—

A true copy as accepted— F. Este Town Clk

Enrolled Militia 1865

List of Persons liable to enrollment in the Town of Southborough May 1st 1865

No	Name	Age	Occupation	Remarks,
1	Appleton Samuel	24	Farmer	
2	Adams George F	27	Wheelwright	
3	Brigham George W	30	Butcher	
4	Brigham Dana E	27	Carpenter	
5	Buck Walter W	19	Laborer	
6	Brigham Silas E.	40	Farmer	
7	Brigham William B	37	"	
8	Buck Edgar R	19	Laborer	
9	Brigham Otis L	20	Clerk	
10	Bemis Augustine B	24	Farmer	
11	Burnett Joseph	44	Manufacturer	
12	Bacon Augustus E	21	Farmer	
13	Brigham E. Charles	19	Shoemaker	
14	Brigham George M	23	"	In the U. S. Service
15	Bill Sullivan T	42	Farmer	
16	Bruce Charles L	36	Shoemaker	
17	Burlingame Benj F	27	"	
18	Brewer Charles N	41	Farmer	
19	Brewer George E	35	"	
20	Bemis William E	40	Shoemaker	
21	Boyd Thomas Jr	26	"	
22	Blarney John W	20	Laborer	
23	Brewer Nahum F	18	"	
24	Bigelow Eugene	20	"	
25	Belcher Philander J	36	"	
26	Buck Oscar B	22	"	
27	Buck Charles H	36	Cattle Dealer	
28	Brown George H	20	Laborer	
29	Bemis Alfred E	22	"	
30	Bowditch E. F	24	Farmer	
31	Brigham Henry	28	Laborer	
32	Brigham Frank D	23	"	
33	Blundell Thomas H	43	Trader	
34	Chick Daniel	39	Blacksmith	In U. S. Service
35	Collins Lowel J	32	Laborer	
36	Capens Charles B	20	"	
37	Courtier Nathan	41	Superintendent	

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38	Chamberlain Eugene A	19	Shoemaker	
39	Collins Leander A	27	"	
40	Claflin Francis E	26	"	
41	Collins Benjamin	39	Laborer	
42	Chamberlain Dexter A	29	Shoemaker	
43	Collins John	21	Laborer	In U. S. service
44	Chamberlain Joseph A	19	Shoemaker	
45	Chickering James F	18	"	In U. S. service
46	Davis Francis H	33	Farmer	
47	Day George E	19	Laborer	In U S service
48	Dorr Frederic A	36	Fac. Operatives	
49	Daniels Joseph	37	Shoemaker	
50	Este George G	42	Laborer	
51	Este Franklin	33	Loader	
52	Fay William E	23	Laborer	In U. S. service
53	Fay Samuel F	44	Farmer	
54	Flagg Henry L	36	Laborer	In U. S. service
55	Flagg George W	21	"	" " " "
56	Fay John A J	43	Farmer	
57	Flagg Sullivan F	37	"	
58	Fay Frederic	21	Shoemaker	
59	Fay Sylvester C	40	Loader	
60	Fay Francis A	24	Laborer	
61	Fairbanks Joseph W	41	Farmer	
62	Fay Walter M	24	"	
63	Fay Samuel W	38	"	
64	Fay Marcellus E	22	Clerk	In the U S. service
65	Fay Joel P	27	Laborer	
66	Fay George W	20	"	In the U.S. service
67	Foster J. W	24	"	
68	Gilmore Geo L	38	Farmer	
69	Gridley Oliver	23	"	
70	Gilmore Nelson	36	"	
71	Goddard Richardson	31	"	
72	Houghton George H	37	Shoemaker	
73	Hosmer Sylvester G	27	Farmer	
74	Howe Isaac G	39	Marketer	
75	Hixon Edward	32	Shoemaker	

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76	Hyde Curtis	42	Carpenter
77	Hyde Cyrus A	25	Laborer
78	Hayden Francis W	38	Farmer
79	Howard Isaac	35	"
80	Hammond John W	36	Fac Operative
81	Hubbard Martin J	33	Shoemaker
82	Hildreth Lawson	32	Laborer
83	Homes George	20	"
84	Heyward Milan W	31	
85	Howes Otis L	18	"
86	Hooker Charles J	21	Shoemaker
87	Hoar John R	35	Labore
88	Hoar Benj H	26	"
89	Hamblet Isaac F	24	"
90	Jones Lyman A	33	Shoemaker
91	Jones William H	27	"
92	Jennison Caleb	44	Farmer
93	Jones Alfred H	40	Butcher
94	Johnson Honestus H	40	Farmer
95	Johnson Lewis F	29	Laborer
96	Johnson Addison F	27	"
97	Johnson Cornelius W	25	"
98	Kimball Charles E	22	Shoemaker
99	Lawrence Thomas W	25	Shoemaker
100	Lowell Joseph	38	Butcher
101	Love Charles T	22	Laborer
102	Martin James	32	Machinist
103	Mitchel Daniel W	36	Station Agent
104	Mc Master Dewitt C	30	Laborer
105	Moulton Frederick	31	Shoemaker
106	Mc Bride James	18	Laborer
107	Murray Eben Kay	37	"
108	Mc Master Austin	21	"
109	Morse Elisha	35	Shoemaker
110	Morse Henry B	42	Operative
111	Maynard Amory F	25	Laborer
112	Newton John F.	30	Laborer
113	Newton Dexter	42	Station Agent

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114	Newton Charles H	26	Laborer	
115	Noonan Michael	38	Shoemaker	
116	Nichols Horace	38	Merchant	
117	Newton Lorenzo C.	35	Butcher	
118	Newton [illegible] J	25	Farmer	
119	Newton Damon C.	23	Laborer	
120	Newton Layman 2d	38	Station Agent	
121	Newton Leander W	26	Trader	
122	Newton Hartwell	44	Laborer	
123	Newton Jeremiah L		"	
124	Newton Albro	19	"	
125	Norton William	20	"	
126	Onthank Fred W	38	"	
127	O'Brien Patrick	41	"	
128	Onthank Geo C	19	"	
129	O'Grady George	24	"	
130	Otis Plympton R	31	"	
131	Parker Adolphus B	27	"	In the U.S. service.
132	Parker Lowell P	24	"	
133	Parker Samuel E	36	Shoemaker	
134	Parker Charles F	41	Shoemaker	
135	Parker Charles	20	Laborer	
136	Pierce Hosea	35	Farmer	
137	Page John A	37	"	
138	Pike Nahum M	38	Laborer	
139	Pike Sullivan F	38	Trader	
140	Pearl John F	28	Shoemaker	
141	Prentiss Benj F	44	Carpenter	
142	Parmenter Marcus	26	Laborer	
143	Quirk Patrick	37	Sailor	
144	Robinson J Henry	34	Physician	
145	Richards Geo A	20	Laborer	
146	Rice Willard B	41	Miller	
147	Riley Michael M	33	Laborer	
148	Rice Arthur	25	Trader	
149	Rathburn Jedediah R	22	Carpenter	
150	Sawin Charles B	25	Miller	
151	Seavey William D	42	Shoemaker	

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152	Seavey Wm M	19	Shoemaker	
153	Sullivan Andrew	18	"	
154	Spellen John	20	Laborer	
155	Stiles James H	22	Shoemaker	
156	Taft Samuel	41	Fac[t] Super	
157	Tolothaker James S.	42	" Operative	In the U. S. Service
158	Toothaker Samuel A	19	" "	
159	Thompson Samuel N	44	Farmer	
160	Temple Charles H	28	"	
161	Works Francis D	28	Laborer	
162	Ward Ephraim	41	Farmer	
163	Wheeler George F	35	Shoemaker	
164	Whiting Edward	41	Farmer	
165	Welch William	21	Operative	
166	Wood John G	31	Laborer	
167	Wood Charles A	28	Shoemaker	
168	Whitney Marshall	41	Farmer	In the U. S. service
169	Weeks Geo L	21	Laborer	
170	Wilson Henry C	36	Shoemaker	
171	Walker Francis H	31	Carpenter	
172	Whipple Adolphus P	40	Farmer	
173	Winchester Fitch A	34	"	
174	Webster Horace F	37	Blacksmith	
175	Walker Charles F	19	Laborer	
176	Whipple Horace P	40	"	

We the subscribers hereby certify that according to our best knowledge and belief the foregoing is a true list of all the male persons in Southboro' between the ages of 18 and 45 May 1st 1865 who are liable to enrolment

Jonas Fay
James Williams
Richardson Goddard
} Assessors of Southboro'

Southborough June 24th 1865

A true Copy, Attest,

Franklin Este Town Clk

November Warrant 1865

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the seventh day of November next. it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month as prescribed in the Constitution, at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General - Attorney General, and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth - Also one Councellor for the Sixth District, one Senator for the East Worcester District, one District Attorney for the Middle District, one Sheriff for the County of Worcester - Four Commissioners of Insolvency for Worcester County, one County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners for the County of Worcester, and one Representative in General Court. The same being an Inhabitant of the Town of Southborough or Westborough which Towns constitute the Sixteenth District in the County of Worcester.

The above offices are all to be voted for on one Ballot.

The Polls for all the above named offices will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at said o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following Articles viz:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

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Art 2d To see if the Town will abate any Taxes.

" 3d To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to put any name out of the Jury box and act thereon.

" 4th To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in relation the Town road north of the house of William C Bond and act thereon.

" 5th To see if the Town will renew the Insurance on their School Houses and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Depot in said Southborough eight days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty five

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss

Southboro Nov 1st, 1865

Pursuant to the within Warrants I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of these Warrants at the Store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Depot eight days before said Meetings

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southboro

A true copy Attest; Franklin Este Town Clk

November Meeting 1865

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney-General, Auditor of Accounts, Councillor, Senator, District Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioners of Insolvency, County Commissioner, Special Commissioners and Representative in General Court. all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded, and declarations thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons. viz:

For Governor of the Commonwealth

Alexander H Bullock of Worcester had twenty four votes
Darius N Couch of Taunton had five votes

For Lieutenant Governor

William Claflin of Newton had seventy three votes
Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield had six votes

For Councillor for the sixth District

Joseph F Titcomb of Warren had seventy four votes
Ast Browning of Framingham had five votes

For Secretary

Oliver Warner of Northampton had seventy four votes
A. C Lamb of Greenfield had five votes

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For Treasurer and Receiver-General

Jacob H Loud of Plymouth had seventy four votes
Simon E Tinsley of Boston had five votes

For Auditor of Accounts

Henry A Briggs of Pittsfield had seventy four votes
A. F. Devereux of Salem had five votes

For Attorney-General

Chester I. Reed of Taunton had seventy three votes
Horatio J. Parker of Cambridge had six votes

For Senator for the East Worcester District

George S. Ball of Upton had seventy four votes
Jonathan Warren of Grafton had five votes

For District Attorney for the Middle District

Hartley Williams of Worcester had seventy four votes
Wm C Williams of Worcester had five votes

For Sheriff for Worcester County

John F. C. Hawkes of Worcester had seventy four votes
Edwin Conant of Worcester had five votes

For County Commissioner

Amory Holman of Bolton had seventy four votes
J. H. Barker of Milford had five votes

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For Commissioner of Insolvency

Daniel Stearns of Fitchburg had seventy four votes
William T Hatch of Worcester had seventy four votes
Arthur G Bacon of Westboro had seventy three votes
John Hitchcock of Webster had seventy four votes
A J McCafferty of Worcester had five votes
L B Sagendorph of Fitchburg had five votes
O Underwood of Milford had four votes
H H Stevens of Dudley had five votes

For Special Commissioners

William H Davis of Webster had seventy four votes
David F Parmenter of Holden had seventy three votes
Lewis Heywood of Gardner had five votes
Jos Burnett of Southboro had six votes

For Representative in General Court sixteenth District

J A Fayerweather of Westboro had sixteen votes
Lyman Belknap of Westboro had twenty votes

Curtis Newton
& A Robinson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest: Franklin Esti, Town Clerk

Voted, That the Polls be closed at four o'clock P M

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

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In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82 Section 12 and 13. of the Revised Statutes The Town Clerks of Westboro and Southboro met at Westboro the sixth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixtyfive to examine and compare the Townscripts of the Records of their respective Towns of the Vote for Representative in the General Court for the Seventeenth District and found the Vote as follows viz—

J. A. Fayerweather of Westboro had two hundred and sixty two votes

Lyman Belknap of Westboro had one hundred and fifty-five votes

C. B. Kittridge of Westboro had one vote

Geo H. Raymond of Westboro had one vote

Attest:

Franklin Cheever Town Clerk

November 7– 1865

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met the Town Hall at two oclock in the afternoon the said seventh day of November and passed the following votes—

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d Voted to abate the Poll Taxes of all persons who were in the United States service May 1st 1864 and were taxed in Southboro the present year

" 2d Voted to abate the Taxes of all persons Taxed in Southboro the present year who paid Commutation money or who procured substitutes in the year 1863—

" 3d Passed finally

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Art 1st Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen recommending the widening the road in the house of William Collins.

" 2nd Voted That the Town Clerk be authorized and instructed to get the several Ward School house reinsured.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest: Franklin Este. Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southboro

Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on Monday the fifth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To choose all necessary Town officers

" 3d To hear the Reports of the Selectmen Treasurer Trustees of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library, and all Town officers and Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report and act thereon.

" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year and pass any votes and pass any votes respecting appropriations of the same

" 5th To choose Trustes of the Fay Library

" 6th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer

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to borrow any sums of money or pay any Town debts and act thereon

Art 7th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing

" 8th To see if the Town will choose a committee to take charge of their Town House.

" 9th To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes

" 10th To see if the Town will pass any votes respecting Bell ringing

" 11th To see what measures the town will take to suppress the sale of Spiritous liquors in violation of law and act thereon

" 12th To see if the Town will relay the wall on the east end of their Cemetery, and pass any votes in regard to their Cemetery

" 13th To see what course the Town will take to defend themselves against an action brought by Edward L Carter of Ashland and act thereon,

" 14th To see if the Town will discontinue the Road commencing near the house of Dennis Collins and running north west the common, and act Thereon

" 15th To see if the Town will build a bank wall on the south side of the common, or take any action thereon,

" 16th To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to lay the foundation on which to erect a Soldiers Monument, and to fence said monument when erected, and act thereon.

" 17th To see if the Town will cause the Record of the service of our Soldiers to be printed, or pass any votes in relation to the same

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Art 17th To see if the Town will take any action in regard to disposing of the powder's owned by the Town & purchased & used from B. Forrest.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Store of Parker Este & Co. the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Post-Office in said Southboro, eight days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-six!

Peter Fay
Curtis Newton
E. D. Rockwood
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss Southboro Feb 24- 1866

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Store of Parker Este & Co the Fayville store, the Southville store, and the Cordaville Post Office eight days before the time set for said Meeting

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

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March 5. 1866. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town House at the time and for said meeting and raised the following Votes —

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton
" " Town Clerk F. Este sworn by Moderator
" " " Selectmen Report or Guide Posts
" " " Report of the Overseers of the Poor
" " " " " Collector
" " " " " Treasurer
" " " " " Highway Surveyors
" " " " " Trustees of the Fay Library
" " " " " Liquor Agent

Chose for Selectmen Curtis Newton
C. A. Williams
Hubbard Wilson
} sworn by Moderator

Voted to adopt the following Report of the Committee appointed to prepare a series of Resolutions in relation to the decease of the Hon Sullivan Fay.

"Resolved, That whereas in the dispensation of Divine Providence the Town of Southboro has been called upon to part with one of its most valued citizens, that while one of this generation survives the name of Sullivan Fay shall, and his efforts for the public good will be remembered with gratitude.

Resolved That we as a Town and as individuals tender our sympathies to the afflicted families and friends

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Town be requested to forward a copy of these Resolutions to the widow of the deceased.

Chose for Assessors James Fay
James Williams
Dexter Newton
} sworn by Curtis Newton

Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library. Francis B. Fay. John Kelly. Peter Fay. Israel G Howe. Ephraim Wood. Sewbridge Bigham. Lyman Newton 2d. J. Henry Rice

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Selectmen & Ass. Samuel Appleton, Joseph Burnett

Treasurer & Collector F Este - sworn by Moderator

Chose for School Committee for three years
Charles Fay

Chose for Overseers of the Poor
Lyman Newton 2d sworn by Moderator
Nathan L Johnson " " Clerk
Nathan Works " " Moderator

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to settle or defend the suit brought against the Town by Edward L. Carter as they may think advisable.

Voted to repair the roads same as last by having a general road committee who shall be Highway Surveyors -

Voted That the sum of eight thousand (8000) Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law, to pay Town debts and charges the ensuing year.

Voted That the sum of three Thousand (3000) Dollars be appropriated for the support of the Peters High School and the several ward schools the year ensuing -

Voted That the expending of the sum appropriated for schools be left discretionary with the school committee.

Voted That the sum of twelve hundred (1200) Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and estates within the Town in the manner provided by law for the repairs of Highways, Town ways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Chose for Highway Surveyor Joseph Burnett sworn by Selectmen
" " " H. W Goodnow " Clerk
" " " Nathan Works " Moderator

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Voted That the chair appoint a committee of three to cause to be printed five hundred (500) copies of the Record of the services of our Soldiers, and such other facts in relation to our soldiers as they may think proper—

Appointed. Wm P. Willson. F Este. R. Goddard

Voted That the committee may add such particulars as they may think desirable to be recorded in the town Record Book.

Chose for Constable Wm D. Seavey sworn by Clerk
" " " J. W Hammond " " Moderator

Voted to adjourn to March 26- at one o'clock P. M.

March 26- 1866 Pursuant to the adjournment the qualified voters met at one o'clock P. M and passed the following votes—

Chose for Constable Lorenzo Walker sworn By Moderator

" " Fence Viewers Benj H Fay
Peter Fay
Lorenzo Walker } sworn by Moderator

Chose for Field Drivers Chas B Sawin
T. Brigham sworn by Moderator
Ephm Ward " " "
E. C. Flagg " " "
J. W. Buck

Chose for Pound Keeper Lorenzo Walker

" " Sextons Edward Hixon— Henry Newton

Chose for Measurers of Wood and Bark
C. B. Sawin
Heman Este
L. W Newton
S. J. Metcalf
F. W Walker
J. C. Hooper
L. A Newton
D. W. Mitchell

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Chose for Surveyors of Lumber Francis D Walker
" " " " Oren Nichols
" " " " B. F. Poendiss
" " " " Chas B Sawin
" " " " Curtis Woods

" " Sealer of Weights & Measures Hiram Pike, Jr.

Chose for Auditor Dexter Newton
" " " Peter Fay
" " " R. Goddard

Voted to accept the Report of School Committee.

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to take charge of the Town House.

Voted That all Taxes assessed in Southboro the present year of a less amount than $3. shall be paid on or before the second Monday in June next: all such Taxes remaining unpaid at that time to be collected forthwith: all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next if not so paid one per cent per month interest to be added until paid if not paid by the first Monday in February next. The Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Voted That the matter of Bell ringing be left with the Selectmen.

Voted That the Selectmen be a committee to prosecute all violations of the Liquor law.

Voted That a committee of three be chosen to place the wall on the Easterly end of the Rural Cemetery.

Chose Peter Fay, F. Brigham — J. Burnett.

Voted the same committee be instructed to repair or rebuild the Town Tomb as they may think advisable

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Voted to discontinue the road commencing near the House of Dennis Collins and running northerly across the common to the road leading from the house of Snowbridge Brigham to the church.

Voted that Peter Fay, Snowbridge Brigham & Joseph Burnett be a committee to build a bank wall where they think advisable on the southerly side of the common.

Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred two Dollars to lay the foundation on which to erect a Soldiers monument and build a fence around the same.

Voted Jonas Fay, Joseph Burnett & A. Thompson be committee to carry into effect the preceding vote.

Voted That the committee chosen to build a wall on the southerly side of the common be directed to put up Styles and Posts for foot paths as they may think advisable.

Voted, That the Selectmen be a committee to sell at auction or otherwise as they may think advisable the property held by the Town by Mortgage Deed from B. Forrest

Voted. That the Treasurer be authorized for and in behalf of the Town to give a Deed of the above described property.

Voted That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the ordinary demands upon the Treasury provided that the whole amount of the temporary loan authorized by this vote shall not at any time exceed $2000.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest, Franklin Estes Town Clerk

Certificate of Appointment
Town Liquor Agent
Town of Southborough

This is to certify That Leander W Newton having given bonds. has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of this Town an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors. and to sell the same at the Store of Newton & Rice in Fayville in the Town of Southborough to be used in the Arts, or for Medicinal. Chemical. and Mechanical Purposes. and no other under and in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This Appointment to continue for twelve months. from the date hereof unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

said Agent shall receive a salary of Sixty Dollars which shall be in full for his said Services. or in that proportion for a less time

Dated at Southborough this fifth day of May 1866

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
H. Willson
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy Attest:

Franklin Selectmen

July Meeting 1866

Norfolk ss To Lemuel Cutler one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the second day of July next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting,

" 2d To see if the Town will accept the lines of the location of the new Town way from the Southerly terminus of the new road leading Southerly from the school house near Solomon Rice's to the Framingham line and act thereon.

" 3d To see if the Town will give any instruction to their Town officers

" 4th To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed by the Town relative to Build a well on the South side of the Common and pass any vote respecting same

" 5th To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the payment of Town debts and charges

" 6th To see if the Town will choose any committee and pass any vote respecting committees.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at the door in the entry of the Town Hall Village, the door in Northville and at the Northville Depot in said Southborough eight days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

Curtis Hinton
Selectmen of
Caleb A. Williams
Southborough

July Meeting 1866

Worcester ss Southborough June 30 1866
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough therein mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville Store, the store in Southville and the Cordaville Depot eight days before the time set for said meeting,

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southboro.

A true Copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday July 2nd 1866

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters met at their Town Hall in said Southboro at one o'clock and passed the following votes—

1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

2d Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen concerning the laying out a road a few rods easterly of the House of Sullivan F. Bullock.

3d Voted to pass finally

4th Voted to pass finally

5th Voted to pass finally

6th Voted, That the Selectmen be a committee to cause to be built the road laid out by them and accepted by the Town at this meeting also the part heretofore laid near this said road but not completed.

Voted that the committee chosen to build a wall on the southerly side of the common be instructed to fence the common on all and every side.

Voted to dissolve the meeting Attest. Este Town

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss

To Lemuel Walker Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester ___ Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at their town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first monday of said month as prescribed in the Constitution, at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their votes for the following for Governor, and Lieutenant Governor, one Councillor for the third district, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General all for said Commonwealth, one Senator for the second Worcester district, Clerk of Courts, one County Commissioner all for the county of Worcester and one Representative in General Court, the same being an Inhabitant of the Towns of Southborough or Westborough which towns constitute the Thirteenth District in the county of Worcester, One Representative in the Congress of the United States for the eighth District. The above named officers are all to be voted for on one Ballot.

And The Polls for all the above named officers will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon and then may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies hereof at the store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Depot in said Southborough ten days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Hubbard Willson
} Selectmen of Southborough

November Meeting 1806

Worcester ss. Southbrough Oct 29. 806

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein desired to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Store of Parker Este & Co. the Fayville Store the Southville Store and at the Cordaville Depot ten days before the time set for said meeting

Lovern Parker, Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Franklin Este, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required, met for said purpose, holden on the second day after the sixth day of November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, one Councillor for the Third District, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver-general, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, one Senator for the second Worcester District, one Representative in General Court for the Fifth District in the County of Worcester, and one Representative in the Congress of the United States for the eighth District, all the ballots given in therefor were taken, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz:

For Governor of the Commonwealth

Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester had one hundred and seven votes

Francis H. Dewey of Westfield had seventeen votes

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For Lieutenant Governor

William Clapp of Newton had one hundred and seven votes

Horace Lee of Springfield had fourteen votes

For Councillor for the third District

Thomas Rice of Newton had one hundred and seven votes

Henry Willis of Roxbury had fourteen votes

For Secretary of State

Oliver Warner of Northampton had one hundred and seven votes

Luther Stephenson Jr of Lynn had fourteen votes

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Jacob H Loud of Plymouth had one hundred and seven votes

Harvey Arnold of Adams had fourteen votes

For Auditor of Accounts

Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield had one hundred and seven votes

Arthur F. Devereux of Roxbury had fourteen votes

For Attorney General

Chester I Reed of Taunton had one hundred and seven votes

William C. Endicott of Salem had fourteen votes

For Senator for the second Worcester District

George S. Ball of Upton had one hundred and seven votes

Henry A Aldrich of Mendon had fourteen votes

November Meeting 1866

For Clerk of Courts for Worcester County

Joseph Wasm of Worcester had one hundred and twenty one (121) votes

For County Commissioner

Octavius Taft of Upton had one hundred and two (102) votes

Charles F Childs of Milford had fourteen (14) votes

For Representative in General Court

Henry Chaun of Southboro had one hundred and nine (109) votes
Joseph Burnett of Southboro had six (6) votes
Francis Fisher of Southboro had one (1) vote

For Representative in the Congress of the United States

John D. Baldwin of Worcester had one hundred and seven (107) votes
William A. Williams of Worcester had fourteen (14) votes

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8th Sections 12th and 13th of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Southborough and the Town of Marlboro met at the Town House on the seventh day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty six (1866) to unite and compare the Transcripts of the Records of their respective Towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the Eighth District and found the vote as follows viz -

Henry Chaun of Southboro had two hundred eighty (280) votes
Joseph Burnett of Southboro had seventy eight votes
Francis Fisher of Southboro had one vote
Charles A. Tuck of Southboro had one vote

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Town Treasurer's Report 1867

Este Town Treasurer in account current with the Town of Southboro from March 3d 1866 to March 2d 1867—

Dr

To Cash in Treasury March 3- 1866		$3739.33
" " received of Collector		1275 93
" " " State School fund		126 90
" " " 1 Lot in Cemetery		2 00
" " " reimbursement State aid		25 15 11
" " " Corporation Tax		211 06
" " " use Town Hall		1 90
" " " over drawn on Town order		12 00
" " " of Town Liquor Agent years 1865 & 1866		29 19
" " " B. Forres Note & Interest		160 06
" " " for Stove Sold		1 12
" " " B. Forrest for goods furnished by overseers		13 02
		$19587.62

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By cash paid on Town orders		8539 69
" " " reimbursement of Subscriptions		9435
" " " State Tax		3090 00
" " " [illegible]		31[illegible]
" " " [illegible]		7[illegible]
" " " Insuarance Co	"	550 00
" " " Heman Fay	"	50 00
" " " Fay Library	"	30 00
" " in Treasury March 4. 1867		3436 08
		$19587.62

Franklin Este Treas

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Worcester ss

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough ——— Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the fourth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To choose all necessary Town officers

" 3d To hear the Reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Soy Library, and all Town officers and Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report and act thereon

" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expences for the year, and pass any vote respecting appropriations of the same

" 5th To choose Trustees for the Soy Library

" 6th To see if the Town will choose a committee to take charge of their Town House

" 7th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year

" 8th To allow Town debts.

" 9th To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes

" 10th " To see if the Town will pass any votes respecting Bell ringing

" 11th " To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of spirituous liquors in violation of law

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and act thereon

" 12th To see if the Town will build an addition to their Town House and act any vote respecting the Town House

" 13th To see if the Town will adopt any measure to relocate any part of land in said Town and pass any vote respecting the same

" 14th To see if the Town will pay the money left by Lewis Fay of Shrewsbury to his brother Edmund Fay and pass any vote respecting the same

" 15th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sums of money to pay any Town debts and act thereon

" 16th To see if the Town will build a new Culvert across the road east of the Baptist meeting House, and act thereon

" 17th To see what measures the Town will take for calling Town meetings

" 18th To see if the Town will appoint an agent to take charge of the burial grounds and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a attested copies of the same at the Store of Parks & Co in the Hayden Store, the Store in Franklinville and at the Town Hall Post Office in said Franklinville eight days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Shrewsbury this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty seven

Curtis Boylston } Selectmen
Caleb S. Williams
Richard Dillon } of Shrewsbury.

A true copy of Warrant

Attest Curtis Boylston Town Clerk

March Meeting 1867.

Worcester ss. South Lancaster Feb 25 1867

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Store of Parker Estes & Co, the Southville Store, the upper Village, and the Centreville Post Office eight days before the time set for said meeting

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Return

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday March 4 - 1867 - Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met at their Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon and passed the following votes:

Art. 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d " - Town Clerk F. Este sworn by Moderator

" " Selectmen Curtis Newton, Caleb S. Williams, Hubbard Willson } sworn by Moderator

" 3d Voted to accept the Report on Guide Posts

Voted to erase the names of Townbridge Brigham, Francis Fisher, Harvey Newton, George W Goodnow, William H Buck, Charles M Buck, Joseph Burnell and Samuel Appleton from the list as prepared by the Selectmen, & then voted to add the following names Moses Emery, William P. Willson, Hubbard Willson, Francis C Hayden, Sylvester C. Fay, Hiram Belknap, Richardson Goddard, and Ephraim Ward after making the above changes the Town voted to accept the list.

Voted to accept the Report of the Trustees of the Poor

" " " " " " " Town Liquor Agent

" " " " " " " Collector

" " " " " " " Treas of the Fay Library

March Meeting 1867

1st 3d Voted to accept the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library

Voted, That the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen be instructed to [illegible] Edward S Carter of Holden for Sum of Sixty Dollars, being the amount due on the execution held by the Town against said Carter

1st Chose for Assessors - Jonas Fay
James Williams
Dexter Newton
} Sworn by Curtis Keyes Justice

Chose for Overseers of the Poor - Lyman Baxter
Rufus Brooks
Nelson Gilmore
} Sworn by the Moderator

Chose for school Committee Samuel Appleton

" 12th Passed Finally

3d Chose for Trustees of Fay Library
Francis B Fay — Ephraim Ward — Joseph Burnett
John Colby — Thorbridge Brown — Lyman Baxter
Peter Fay — C. H. Whitin — William F. Walker
Isaac Hyde — Samuel Appleton

Voted That when a Report of a committee is accepted, and adopted, it shall not thereby be adopted by said meeting but the same shall be the duty of the committee.

" 7th Voted to choose three Highway Surveyors with the same powers and duties as last year.

Voted to appoint a Committee of three to nominate Highway Surveyors appointed, Joseph Burnett, George N Goodnow and Curtis Keyes. said Committee reported the names of Peter Fay, Lyman Baxter and Nelson Gilmore who were elected by the Town.
Peter Fay and Charles N. Brewer declined
Chose Benjamin F Fay Sworn by Moderator
Gilmore

3d Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer

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Art 4th Voted That the sum of eight thousand (8000) Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and estates within the Town in the manner provided by law, to pay Town debts and charges the year ensuing.

Voted, That the sum of ($1200) twelve hundred Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and estates within the Town in the manner provided by law for the repair of highways, Townways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Voted That the sum of Thirty-three hundred ($3300) Dollars be appropriated for the support of the Public High School and the several District schools for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the sum appropriated for schools be expended at the discretion of the School Committee.

" 6 Voted, That the Selectmen be a committee to take charge of the Town House

" 14th Voted That the Town could not legally pay said Edmund Foy the money referred to in said Article a subscription of $36.88 was taken in the meeting and presented to the aforesaid Edmund Foy.

Voted to adjourn to Monday April 1st at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Monday April 1st 1867, Pursuant to the adjournment the qualified voters assembled, and the following votes were passed.

Art 2 Chose for Treasurer Franklin Este sworn by Moderator

" " Collector F. Este " "

" " Constables Lorenzo Walker sworn by Moderator
" " " Wm D. Seavey "
" " " F. A. Dorr sworn by Clerk

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Art 2 Chose [illegible] Sworn by Moderator

Chose for Highway Surveyor Peter Walker Sworn by Clerk

" " Pound Keeper Lorenzo Walker

" " [illegible] Edmund Fiske

" " [illegible] Sworn by Moderator

" " " " C. B. Sawin

" " " " Lowel A Newton

" " " " [illegible]

" " " " L. W. Newton

" " " " D. W. Mitchel

" " " " Sylvester Fay

" " Surveyors Lumber Curtis Hyde

" " " " Curtis Woods

" " " " [illegible]

" " " " Oren Nichols

" " Sealer of Weights & Measures [illegible] Sworn by Moderator

" " Field Driver Cowbridge Borgeon Sworn by Moderator

" " " " Chas B. Capen

" " " " Ephraim Ward Sworn by Moderator

" " " " Edmund C. Fay

Voted, That the Sealer of weights and measures be instructed to go to the stores, Shops and Mills and test the weights and measures.

Voted, That Asa Newton Town Treasurer and Collector be directed to pay the Collectors Bills as presented and allowed.

Voted, That the School Committee be instructed to cause Blinds to be put upon the School Houses in wards 2 & 7.

Chose for Auditor Nicholas Goddard

" " " Sylvester C. Fay

" " " [illegible]

April Meeting 1867

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to draw an order on the Treasurer for $44.49 in favor of Josiah Durrell for amt expended over and above the appropriation for the repair of Highways for the year 1866.

Mch 7th Voted That all Taxes assessed in Southbor the present year of a less amount than $3. shall be paid on or before the second Monday in July next; all such Taxes remaining unpaid at that time to be collected forthwith; all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next if not then paid one per cent per month interest to be added until paid, if not paid by the first Monday in Feb, 1868, the Collector is instructed to forward forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Voted That the settlement of the claim of G. W. Newell against the Town be left discretionary with the Selectmen

Voted That the Chair be instructed to appoint a committee of three to investigate and ascertain if the claim presented against the Town by G. G. Butlingame and H. F Wheeler for Town Bounty, can be collected. Appointed for said Committee

William P. Willson. R Goddard. Hubbard Wilson

Voted That the above committee report to the Town the result of their investigation, at a future Town Meting

Voted That the sum of one hundred and Fifty Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of repairing and replacing books, and furnishing new books for the Town Library

" 15 Voted, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the ordinary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, provided that the whole amount of the temporary loans authorized by this vote shall not at any time exceed Two Thousand Dollars.

" 16 Voted to leave the subject in regard to the extent and the layout under the Highway Surveyor

April Meeting 1867

Art 4th Voted That the Town grant an additional sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars for the repairing Highways and Bridges the ensuing year

" 17th Voted to adjourn Meeting one hour

" 18th Voted To choose an agent to take charge of the Burial ground Chose Peter Fay

" 19th Voted to leave the matter of selling in the hands of the Selectmen

" 11th Voted That Selectmen be instructed to prosecute all violations of the Liquor law

Voted That the Liquor agent be instructed not to sell liquor to any person not a resident of the Town

Voted That the Selectmen be requested to examine the liquor in the hands of the liquor agent, and if any spurious, to be analyzed at the agency in Boston for a genuine article.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to take the name of Sylvester C. Fay from the Jury box by request of Silvester Fay.

Chose Charles F. Parker as Policeman

Voted That the Committee chosen to investigate the claim of Burlingame and others, be instructed to send witnesses or use other means for said investigation, the expence to be paid by the Town

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest: Franklin Fay Town Clerk

Appointment of Town Liquor Agent 1867

Town of Southboro

This is to certify. That Leander B Newton having given bond as the law directs appointed by the Selectmen of Southborough an Agent to purchase intoxicating Liquors, and to sell the same at the Farmville Store in the Town of Southborough to be used in the arts, for Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical purposes and no other under and in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This appointment to continue for twelve months from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen

Said Agent shall receive a salary of fifty dollars, which shall be in full for his said services, or in that proportion for a less time

Dated at Southboro this sixth day of May 1867

Curtis Newton
Caleb L Williams
Hubbard Willson
} Selectmen of Southboro

a true copy attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough — Greeting —
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the tenth day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2. To hear Reports of all committees chosen in the Town and act thereon

Town Meeting Warrant 1895

Article 1st To see if the Town will discontinue the road leading from [illegible] and Plymouth Street on the East side of the Mill and by the [illegible] formerly owned by Edward Cobb, to the new road leading by the house of John Sherman.

" 2d To see if the Town will accept the road leading from Plymouth Street by the house of [illegible] Sherman.

" 3d To see if the Town will sell the two Town sheds near the Petts High School house; and pass any vote in relation to the same

" 4th To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.

" 5th To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

" 6th To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the payment of Town debts.

" 7th To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the payment of State and County taxes.

" 8th To see if the Town will purchase a piece of land [illegible] to get gravel for the use of the Town, and authorize the Selectmen to sell the same

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the Town House in the Village of Petts Estates, the Hyde Hall Store, the Store at Middleborough Post Office in said Town fourteen days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of [illegible]

Curtis Newton
Caleb S Williams
Hubbard Willson
} Selectmen of Southborough

[illegible]

June Meeting 1867.

To meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned. [illegible] at the usual place of holding the Town Meeting, and the Constable to notify the Office eight days before the time set for said Meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Monday June 10. 1867 Pursuant to the precept issued the qualified voters assembled at the time set for said Meeting and passed the following vote

Article 1st Chose for Moderator Richardson Goddard

" 2 Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Committee chosen to investigate the claim of George F. Webster and George F. Burlingame

" 3 Voted to discontinue that part of the road described in Art 3d leading from the house lot now or formerly owned by D. Judy, to the road leading by Town Farm

" 4th Voted an Indefinite postponement

The 5. 6. & 7th Articles were passed

" 8 Voted to grant Asa Lot of land described in the 8th Article for the sum of $1. and that the Town be authorized to convey the land.

" 2 Voted, That one copy of the "Soldiers Record" be presented to each family in Town, also one copy to each Soldier who was credited to this Town, and a copy to the Clerk of each of the adjoining towns, and the Clerk be authorized to sell the balance at his discretion.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

F. Este Town Clerk

November Meting Warrant 1867.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To Lorenzo Walker, Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester — Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the fifth day of November next (it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month as prescribed in the Constitution) at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney-General, all for said Commonwealth, one Councillor for the third District, one Senator for the second Worcester District, one County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester; and for some person who is an inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough to represent said Towns in the next General Court, said Towns constitute the Thirteenth Representative District in the County of Worcester, the above named officers are all to voted for on one Ballot,

The Polls for all the above named officers will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.—

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of Parker Este & Co. in the centre of the Town, the Fayville Store, the store in Southville, and the Cordaville Depot in said Southborough eight days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting — Given under our hands this Twenty first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven

Curtis Newton)
Caleb S. Williams) Selectmen
Hubbard Willson) of
Southborough.

November Meting 1867.

Worcester ss. Southborough Oct. 25. 1867

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Store of Parker Este & Co. the Fayette Store, the Southville Store, and at the Cordaville Depot eight days before the time set for said meting

Lorenzo Walton. Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return,

Attest: Franklin Este. Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Offices. holden on the Monday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year one Thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, one Councillor for the third District, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, one Senator for the Second Worcester District, one County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester, and one Representative to the General Court for the Hundredth District in the County of Worcester, all the ballots given in there for were taken, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

For Governor of the Commonwealth

Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester had two hundred and two (202) votes,

John Q. Adams of Quincy had one hundred and six (106) votes,

November Meeting 1867

For Lieutenant Governor

William Claflin of Newton had two hundred and five (205) votes

George M. Stearns of Chicopee had one hundred and three (103) votes

For one Councillor for the third District

Homer Rice Jr of Newton had one hundred and nineteen (119) votes

F. A. P. Pietch of Cambridge had one hundred and eighty nine (189) votes

For Secretary of State

Oliver Warner of Northampton had two hundred and five (205) votes

Charles Brimblecom of Barre had one hundred and three (103) votes

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Jacob H. Loud of Plymouth had two hundred and two (205) votes

Harvey Arnold of Adams had one hundred and three (103) votes

For Auditor of Accounts

Henry F. Briggs of Pittsfield had two hundred and five (205) votes

Arthur F. Devereux of Roxbury had one hundred and three (103) votes

For Attorney General

Charles Allen of Boston had two hundred and five (205) votes

William C. Endicott of Salem had one hundred and three (103) votes

For one Senator for the second Worcester District

William F. Slocum of Grafton had one hundred and sixteen (116) votes

Jonathan D. Wheeler of Grafton had ninety two (92) votes

J. D. Wheeler of Grafton had one hundred (100) votes

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For one County Commissioner
J. Warren Bigelow of Rutland had one hundred and twenty five votes
W. D. Wheeler of Grafton had thirty five (35) votes
W. W Holmes of Webster had one hundred (100) votes

For County Treasurer

Charles A. Chase of Worcester had two hundred and eight 208 votes

Levi Heywood of Gardner had one hundred (100) votes

For Register of Deeds for Worcester County

Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred & nineteen votes
A. H. Wilder of Worcester had fifty five 55 votes
Alanson H. Ward of Worcester had thirty two (32) votes
A. H. Ward of Worcester had ninety nine (99) votes
For one Representative in the General Court

John Colby of Southborough had one hundred and twenty-two (122) votes
Samuel Appleton of Southborough had one hundred and eighty-four (184) votes

Attest:

Franklin Este, Town Clerk

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8th Sections 12th and 13th of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Southborough and Westborough met at Westborough on the sixth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. To examine and ascertain the returns of the records of their respective Towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the Sixtieth District and found the vote as follows- viz.
Samuel Appleton of Southborough had 448 votes
John Colby of Southborough had 388 votes

Attest:

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Perambulation

Southborough and Ashland

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough and Ashland having met agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Southborough, have the most ardent Tion to the Selectmen of Ash and on this seventh day of December A.D. eighteen hundred and sixty-seven for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks upon and erecting new monuments when necessary between said towns as provided and required by Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 54 of the General Laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty- having discharged that duty make the following return viz:

Beginning at a Stone Monument on the southerly side of Concord River marked A. H. and S. representing the corner of Southborough, Hopkinton and Ashland in the centre of said River - thence easterly down the centre of said River to a stone with a bolt therein, south of the Mill Pond - thence northerly to a stone monument marked S. A. by the side of the road near the house of Stephen [illegible], Thence N 31° 40' E 400 rods to a stone monument marked S. F. & A. at the corner of Southborough, Framingham and Ashland. And we have established stone monuments at each of the highways crossed by following lines and we find the monuments at the several angles to be up and in good condition

J. N. Pike } Selectmen of
C. H. Tilton } Ashland

Caleb L. Williams } Selectmen of
H. Willson } Southborough

A true Copy

Attest:

Edwin Este, Town Clerk

Perambulation

Hopkinton and Southborough

The undersigned Selectmen of Hopkinton and Southborough having met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Hopkinton that being the most ancient Town to the Selectmen of Southborough on this twenty-fifth day of January A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-eight for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines, and renewing the marks upon the monuments between said Towns, Having performed that duty make the following return viz:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Concord River being the corner between the towns of Hopkinton, Southborough and Ashland, said point being situated N. 13.° E. from a stone monument by the south side of said River marked with the letters H. S. & A. Thence the line runs westerly following the centre of said River to a Stone monument by a rock on the northerly side of the River marked with the letters. H S & W being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Southborough and Westborough, and we find the bounds up and in good order, witness our hands the day and year above written

E. A. Bates } Selectmen of
I. Phipps } Hopkinton

Curtis Newton } Selectmen of
Hubbard Willson } Southborough

A true Copy-
attest:
Franklin Este. Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant 1868

Worcester ss. To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the second day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To choose all necessary Town officers

" 3d To hear the Reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library and all Town Officers and Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report, and act thereon.

" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing and pass any votes respecting appropriations of the same,

" 5th To choose Trustes for the Fay Library,

" 6th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow any sums of money or pay any town debts and act thereon,

" 7th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.

" 8th To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes.

" 9th To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of spirituous liquors in violation of law and act thereon,

" 10th To see if the Town will cause the County road leading from Fayville to Ashland to be opened three rods wide.

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Art 11th To see what action the Town will take concerning the claim made by John Wadsworth of Northborough for damages caused on the Southville road.

" 12th To see if the Town will choose a committee to revise the laying out of the new burying ground and act thereon.

" 13th To see if the Town will accept the doings of the selectmen in laying out a new Town road in the easterly part of Southborough commencing south of the house of William Tyler, and running southerly to the old county road west of the Barn of Elbridge Pickard.

" 14th To see if the Town will accept the doings of the selectmen in the purchase of a piece of land of Benjamin F. Pierce in order to get gravel for the use of the Town and authorize some one to take a Deed of the same.

" 15th To see if the Town will discontinue the road leading southeasterly from the old County road near the house of Samuel Appleton to the road leading by the house of Moses Sawin. or any part thereof.

" 16th To see if the Town will build a new Town house or enlarge the present one. and pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of Parker Este & Co. Fayville Store, the store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Post-office in said Southborough seven days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February eighteen hundred and sixty eight.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Hubbard Willson
} Selectmen of Southborough

March Meeting 1868

Worcester ss. Southborough Feb 22. 1868

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Store of Parks Este & Co the Fayette Store the Southville P.O. and the Cordaville Post-Office eight days before the time set for said Meeting,

Lorenzo Walker, Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Franklin Este, Town Clerk

March 2d 1868 Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at nine oclock in the forenoon and passed the following votes. viz:-

1st 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.
2d " " Town Clerk, Franklin Este sworn by Moderator
" " Selectman Curtis Newton " " "
" " " Caleb S. Williams " " "
" " " F. A. Dorr " " "
" " Assessor James Williams " " "
" " " Dexter Newton " " "
" " " James Martin " " Clerk
" " Treasurer Franklin Este " " Moderator
" " Collector Franklin Este " " "
" 3d " Voted, That Harvey Newton be excused from serving as Juror
" " " Henry S. Wheler " " " " " "
" to accept the List of Jurors.
" " " Report on Guide Posts
" " " " of the Trustees of the Fay Library
Voted to lay upon the Table the Report of the Treasurer of the Fay Library
Voted to accept the Liquor Agents Report
" " " Highway Surveyors Report.
" " " " Overseers of the Poor "

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Art 1st Voted to accept the Report of the Town Collector
" 2d " " " " " " " Treasurer

" 7th Voted to repair the Highways and Bridges same as last year. by having a general road committee who shall be Highway Surveyors.

" 4th Voted, That the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law for the repairing of Highways Town ways and Bridges the ensuing year.

" 4th Voted, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and Estate within the Town in the manner provided by law, to pay Town debts and charges the year ensuing;

Voted That the sum of Thirty five hundred Dollars be appropriated for the support of the Public Town Schools and the several ward schools the ensuing year.

Voted, to appropriate one hundred Dollars for the purpose of purchasing and repairing Books for the Fay Library.

" 8 1/2 Voted, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand Dollars and give a Town Note therefor Provided it can be procured at a rate of interest not to exceed five and one half per cent per annum, for the purpose of paying a certain Note of $10,000 held by the Treasurer of Worcester.

13th Voted, That the Report of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out of a Road was withdrawn Leave to lay upon the Table.

Voted, to choose a Committee of three to consider the expediency of building the road above referred to and Report at some future Meeting

Chose Nelson Gilmore, Benj. C. Forward Peter Fay

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Art 2d Voted to have the chair appoint a committee of five to nominate three Highway Surveyors.
Appointed
Chester C Fay, Peter Fay and Henry A Wheeler.

Voted to have the chair appoint a committee of five to nominate Trustees for the Fay Library.
Appointed
Joseph Burnett, J F Robinson and Hubbard Willson,

Voted That William P Willson be recommended to bring in a Bill of $100. for his services in preparing the Soldiers Record.

" 5th " Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library

Francis B. Fay
John Colby
Franklin N Parker
Daniel S. Whitney
Snowbridge Brigham
Samuel Appleton.
Joseph Burnett
Hubbard Willson
Dexter Newton
Nathan Works
Leander W Newton

Chose for Highway Surveyors

Benjamin H. Fay sworn by Moderator
Ephraim Ward " " "
Addison F. Johnson " declined serving

Chose for School Committee for three years

John Colby

1: 11th " Voted to chose a committee of five to consider the expediency of building a new Town House or repairing the present one, said Committee to report at adjourned Meeting.
Chose
Hubbard Willson, Peter Fay and Joseph Burnett.

" 2 2d " Chose for Overseers of the Poor
Lyman Newton sworn by Moderator
Nelson Holmes " " "
Geo. H. Gleason " " Clerk

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Art 2d Chose for Constables

Lorenzo Walker Sworn by Moderator
Martin J. Hubbard " " "
Wallace W. Howe " " Clerk

Voted to Chose Three Auditors, whose duties are to audit the Bills and Reports at the close of the financial year and also to prepare the Annual Town Report,
Chose
J. F. Robinson, Samuel Appleton and Hubbard Wilson

11th " Voted, That the Selectmen be a Committee to ascertain if John Wadsworth can collect damages for injuries received on the Southville Road, and in case he can, that they be authorized to settle said claim at their discretion.

8th " Voted That all Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year of a less amount than $3. shall be paid on or before the second Monday in July; all such Taxes remaining unpaid at that time to be collected forthwith; all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not so paid one per cent per month interest to be added until paid, and if not paid by the first Monday in February 1869 the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law,

Voted to excuse William Collins from serving as Juror

Voted to adjourn to April 6th 1868 at one o'clock P.M.

Franklin Este Town Clerk

April 6. 1868

Pursuant to the adjournment the qualified voters assembled and passed the following votes.

Apr. 2d " Chose for Highway Surveyor Hosea Nichols Sworn by Moderator

" " Constable F. A. Dorr " " "

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Art 2d Chose for Town Clerk Oliver L. Priddy sworn by Clerk
" " " " Peter Fay " " Moderator
" " " " Joseph Burnett " " "
" " Paul Esther Trowbridge Brigham
" " Sexton Edward Hixon
" " " Hiram Parker declined
" " Surveyors of Lumber E. J. Forbes
" " " " " Daniel W Mitchel
" " " " " Charles B. Sawin
" " " " " Leander W. Newton
" " " " " Hiram Estes sworn by Clerk
" " Surveyor of Lumber Geo Forbes
" " " " " Charles B Sawin
" " " " " Willard B Rice
" " " " " Benj F Prentiss
" " Sealer of Weights & Measures Hiram Estes sworn by Clerk
" " Field Drivers T. Brigham sworn by Moderator
" " " Addison F Forbes
" " " Oliver Priddy
" " " Joel P. Fay

" 11th " Voted, to leave the settlement with J. Wadsworth Esq wholly with the Selectmen and Collectmen to take such legal council as they may think necessary.

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee chosen to consider the expediency of building the road, near the house of William Harper as laid out by the Selectmen, said Report was verbal, and was adverse to building the road.

" 9th " Voted, to choose a committee of three to prosecute all violations of the Liquor Law

Voted that the Selectmen be that Committee

" 10th " Passed finally

" 12th " Passed finally

" 14th " Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to take the Deed refered to in Article 14th "

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Art 15th Passed finally

" 2d Chose for Sexton Henry Newton

6th Voted, to reconsider the vote authorizing the Treasurer to borrow ten Thousand Dollars.

Voted, to amend the motion by adding "For the term of ten years."

Voted, That, the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand for the term of ten years, provided that it can be procured at five and one half per cent. per annum.

Voted, That, the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the ordinary demands upon the Treasury, provided that the whole amount of the temporary loan authorized by this vote shall not at any time exceed five thousand Dollars.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Franklin Este Town Clerk

June Meeting Warrant 1868

Worcester S.S.

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough

Greeting –

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-ninth day of June inst at 2 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles –

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To see if the Town will have a License granted to any person to sell intoxicating Liquors to be drank on the Premises, and act thereon vote respecting the sale of Liquors.

" 3d To see if the Town will cause the Peters Right school house to be painted, and act thereon.

" 4th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to repair the old Hearse or purchase a new one, and act thereon.

" 5th To see if the Town will accept the proposals of William Harper and others respecting the road recently laid out by the Selectmen on a Petition of William Williams and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at the store of Todd Otis & Co, the Hayville Store, the store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Post Office, in said Southborough eight days at least before said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of

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June eighteen hundred and sixty-eight

Curtis Newton
Caleb S Williams
F. A. Dorr
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough June 29, 1868

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Store of Porter Este & Co., the Depot Store, the Store in Southville, and the Cotabelle Post Office, eight days before the time set for said Meeting.

Lorenzo Walter Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of Warrant & Return

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

June 29th 1868 Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met in Town Hall at thirty minutes past two o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes.

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d Voted That when a vote is taken upon the 2d Article it be taken by a rising vote; and that a record be made of the number voting upon either side.

Voted, That no License be granted in this Town to authorize the sale of fermented or distilled Liquors to be drunk on the premises during the current year. 33 voted for the above. none against.

Voted, That the Liquors remaining in the hands of the Town Liquor Agent be placed in the hands of L. W. Newton to be kept by him until a requisition

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be made by the Town therefor.

Art 3d Voted, That the Selectmen in conjunction with the School Committee be authorized to cause the Peters High School House to be painted, and cause the Fence to be rehired, also to make all necessary repairs upon the premises.

" 4th Voted to leave the matter concerning the Horse, with the Selectmen, to purchase new, repair the old one or neither at their discretion.

" 5th & 11 Passed finally

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest:

Franklin Este, Town Clerk.

Aug 4, 1868

Recorded by Clerk.

To John L Day of Southborough County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

See the Subscribers hereby appoint you Police Officer for the Town aforesaid with all the powers of Constables except the powers of serving, and executing civil processes. your term of office expires the first monday of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine unless sooner removed by us

Curtis Newton
Caleb L. Williams
F. L. Dorr

Selectmen of Southborough

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A true Copy—

Franklin Este Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss

To [illegible] Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester;

In the name of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the third day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, it being the first Monday of said month as fixed in the Constitution, at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their votes the Electors for the President and Vice President of the United States, for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, one Representative in the Congress of the United States, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver General, all for said Commonwealth, one Councillor for the Third District, one Senator for the second Worcester District, one County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioners, District Attorney for the County of Worcester, Sheriff, Commissioner of Insolvents, Register of Probate and Insolvency, and for Town Clerk who is an Inhabitant of South Borough or West Borough to represent said Towns in the next General Court, said Towns constitute the Thirtieth representative District in the County of Worcester. The above named officers are all to be voted for on one Ballot.

The Poll for all the above named officers will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following Articles, viz—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

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Art 2d To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a Town way in Southville commencing at the road leading from the House of Sylvester Fay to the House of Wm B. Wood, at a point near the Bridge on said road and running in a southwesterly direction to a point near the Factory of said Wood.

" 3d To see if the the Town will accept the doings of the Sellectmen in laying out a Town Way, beginning at the road leading from Southville to Parkerville at a point near the Boarding house of B. F. Prentiss and running westerly along the south side of house lots belonging to Frank X Bird, N. J. Jones Timothy Parker to the tenant house of said Prentiss.

" 4th To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road in Fayville commencing at the road leading from Fayville Store northwesterly to Northborough at a point near the northwest corner of the house lot of Dexter Newton, and running easterly to the northwest of the house lot of Joseph H. Fredericks.

" 5th To see if the Town will cause any of the old Town Records to be rewritten, and pass any votes respecting the same

" 6th To see what disposal the Town will make of their Liquors now in the hands of Leander W. Newton.

" 7th To see if the Town will accept of the proposition of Moses Emery concerning the widening the road leading by his house

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Store of Parker Este & Co. the Fayville Store, and at the Depot in Southville, and at Cordaville Depot, two weeks at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

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Here fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said Meeting

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss

Southborough Oct 24th 1868

Pursuant to the within Warrants I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the Warrants at the Store of Peter Smith the Fourth time, the Southville and at the Centreville Depot eight days before the time set for said Meetings

Lorenzo Walker, Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return,

Attest: Franklin Esty, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor, Councillors, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator, District Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioner of Insolvency, Registers of Probate

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and Insolvency, one County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioner Representative in the Congress of the United States, and Representative in General Court, all the Ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely—

For Electors at large

David Pears of Boston had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes
John H. Clifford of New Bedford had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes
Josiah G. Abbott of Boston had fifty-nine (59) votes
John R. Briggs of Sheffield had fifty-nine (59) votes

For an Elector for District Number one

Richard L. Pease of Edgartown had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes
Isaac T. Jones of Sandwich had fifty-nine (59) votes

For an Elector for District Number two

Geo. Marston of Lynn had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes
A. B. Thaxter of Abington had fifty-nine (59) votes

For an Elector for District Number three

William Whiting of Boston had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes
James M. Keith of Boston had fifty-nine (59)

For an Elector for District Number four

Frank B. Fay of Chelsea had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes
Edwin C Burnes of Chelsea had fifty-nine (59) votes

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For an Elector for District Number five

James F. Bullions of Lynn had two hundred & eighteen 218 votes
Jonathan Ingalls of Salisbury had fifty nine (59) votes

For an Elector for District Number six

George Cogswell of Bradford had two hundred & eighteen 218 votes
John A. Timberlake of Andover had fifty nine (59) votes

For an Elector for District Number seven

J. Wiley Edmands of Newton had two hundred & eighteen 218 votes
Chas L. Richmond of Lowell had fifty nine (59) votes

For an Elector for District Number eight.

Paul Whiting of Northbridge had two hundred & eighteen 218 votes
Levi Burbank of Worcester had fifty nine (59) votes

For an Elector for District Number nine

Charles A Stevens of Dover had two hundred & eighteen 218 votes
J. Otis Hale of Hubbardston had fifty nine (59) votes

For an Elector for District Number ten.

H. B. Hilton of Westfield had two hundred & eighteen 218 votes
Henry L. Bishop of Lenox had fifty nine (59) votes

For Governor of the Commonwealth.

William Claflin of Newton had two hundred & seventeen 217 votes
John D Adams of Quincy had fifty eight (58) votes

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For Lieutenant Governor.

Joseph Dunker of Lenox had two hundred & six teen (216) votes
Reuben Noble of Westfield had fifty eight (58) votes

For one Councillor for the third District

Thomas Rice Jr of Newton had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes
Seth Adams of Newton had fifty-eight (58) votes

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Oliver Warner of Northampton had two hundred & nineteen (219) votes
Chas Brimblecom of Barre had fifty-seven (57) votes

For Treasurer and Receiver-General

Jacob H Loud of Plymouth had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes
Harvey Arnold of North Adams had fifty-eight (58) votes

For Auditor of Accounts

Henry F. Briggs of Pittsfield had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes
Willis E Everett of Boston had fifty-eight (58) votes

For Attorney General

Charles Allen of Boston had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes
Wm C Endicott of Salem had fifty-eight (58) votes

For one Senator for the second Worcester District

Charles A Chulock of Uxbridge had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes
Henry Wood of Grafton had fifty eight (58) votes

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For District Attorney

William [illegible] of Worcester had two hundred & eighteen 218 votes
Charles [illegible] of Fitchburg had fifty eight (58) votes

For Sheriff for Worcester County

Joseph C. Lincoln of Worcester had two hundred & seventeen 217 votes
George Hodges of Oxford had fifty eight (58) votes

For Commissioners of Insolvency

D.H. Merriam of Fitchburg had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes
A. G. Bisco of Worcester had two hundred & seventeen (217) votes
J. P. Goulding of Worcester had two hundred & eighteen 218 votes
F. H. Page of Athol had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

Charles E. Stevens of Worcester had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes
Capt F. W. Perry of Worcester had fifty seven (57) votes

For Representative in the Congress of the United States

George F. Hoar of Worcester had two hundred & eighteen (218) votes
Henry A. Stevens of Dudley had fifty-eight (58) votes

For County Commissioner

William O Brown of Royalston had two hundred & eighteen 218 votes
A. J. Sumner of Milford had fifty-eight (58) votes

For two Special Commissioners

John McClellan of Grafton had two hundred & seventeen 217 votes
[illegible] of Boylston had two hundred & eighteen 218 votes
Geo G. Valentine of Northborough had fifty-eight (58) votes
Henry C Hill of Gardner had fifty eight (58) votes
Dexter Newton of Southborough had one 1 vote

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For Representative in General Court

Wm M Childs of Westborough had two hundred & seventeen (217) votes
B. B Nourse of Westborough had fifty nine (59) votes
George G Este of Southborough Had one (1) vote

Attest Franklin Este Town Clerk.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 7 Sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes. the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough on the fourth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty eight to examine and compare the Transcripts of the Records of the respective towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the Thirteenth District and found the vote as follows- viz.

Wm M. Childs of Westborough had 594 votes
B. B. Nourse of Westborough had 187 votes
Scattering 2 -

Attest. Franklin Este Town Clerk.

Tuesday November 3d 1868

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at two o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes -

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out of road near Wm B. Childs Factory

" 3d Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the

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Selectmen in regard to the laying out of the road in front near the boarding House of D. F. Bentiss.

Art 4th Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out a town way in Franklin, near the house of J. A. Frederick.

5th Voted to choose a committee of three, to examine the old Records, and if thought advisable to cause them to be copied also to cause said Records to be bound in one book, if it is advisable to rebind
Chose F. Este – W. P. Willson and Jonas Fay

Voted to choose a committee of three to cause the roads above refered to, to be built –
Voted, That the Selectmen be said committee.

Voted, That the Selectmen be a Committee to examine the road near the house of Moses Emery, and report at some future Meeting

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest: Franklin Este, Town Clerk

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Worcester S.S.

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Vestry of the Pilgrim Evangelical Meeting House in said Southborough on Monday the first day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon and there and there to act on the following articles —

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d " To choose all necessary Town Officers

" 3d " To hear the Reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library and all Officers and Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report and act thereon.

" 4th " To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing, and pass any votes respecting appropriations of the same.

" 5th " To choose Trustees for the Fay Library

" 6th " To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sums of money for the use of the Town or to pay any Town debts and act thereon.

" 7th " To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing —

" 8th " To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes

" 9th " To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of spiritous liquors in violation of Law and act thereon.

" 10th " To see if the Town will build a School House in the south part of the Town, between Cordaville and Southville, or pass any votes, respecting the same —

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Art 11 To see if the Town will give their School Committee any advice concerning the management of Peter's High School.

" 12th " To see if the Town will build a new Town House the ensuing year or pass any votes respecting the same.

" 13th " To see if the Town will choose a Committee to dispose of their Town Farm or pass any vote respecting the same.

" 14th " To see if the Town will instruct their School Committee in the management of the District Schools.

" 15th " To see if the Town will accept the Report of the Selectmen in laying out and widening the Town-way commencing at the old County Road near the house occupied by Rev John Colby and running southerly to the house recently owned by Lyman Newton; and pass any votes respecting said Town-way.

" 16th " To see if the Town will build a Reservoir in each of the four villages in Town.

" 17th " To see if the Town will accept of the Report of the Committee who were chosen to prepare statistics concerning the Soldiers and adopt said Report as a part of the Records of the Town.

" 18th " To see if the Town will enlarge the Culvert in front of Harvey Newton's Shop and pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store of L. D. Newton in the centre of Southborough, and the Store in Fayville, and the Cordaville Post Office, and at the Depot in Southville in said Southborough, eight days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day

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of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough Feb 20. 1869

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store of L. W. Newton in the center of Southborough, the Fayville Store, the Depot in Southville, and the Cordaville Post office eight days before the time set for said Meeting.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

March 1st 1869

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Vestry of the Pilgrim Evangelical Church at nine o'clock in the forenoon and passed the following votes—

Art 1st	Chose for	Moderator	Dexter Newton	
" 2d	"	" Town Clerk	Franklin Este	sworn by Moderator
	"	" Selectmen	Curtis Newton	" " "
	"	" "	Caleb S. Williams	" " "
	"	" "	F. A. Dorr	" " "
	"	" Assessor	James Williams	" " Clerk
	"	" "	Dexter Newton	" " "
	"	" "	James Martin	declined
" 3d	"	Report of Collector	voted to put on file	
	"	" Treasurer	" " " "	
" 2d	"	Chose for Treasurer	Franklin Este	sworn by Moderator
	"	" Collector	Franklin Este	" " "
	"	" Constable	F. A. Dorr	" " "
	"	" School Committee	J. H. Robinson	three years

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Art 2d " Chose for Constable C. E. Smith Sworn by Moderator
" " " " W. W. Howe " " "
" " " " Lorenzo Walker " " "
" " Overseer of the Poor Lyman Newton 2d " " "
" " " " " " Nelson Gilmore " " "
" " " " " " H. S. Wheeler " " "

" 12th " Voted to build a Town House the ensuing year

Voted That the chair appoint a Committee of seven one from each school Ward. to retire and nominate a Committee of fifteen. two from each school Ward, and one at large to procure plans and get estimates for a Town House, and to report at the adjourned Meeting.
The following Committee were appointed
Joseph Burnett
C. S. Williams
L. C. Newton
Hubbard Willson
E. D. Rockwood
Francis Fisher
C. J. Hooper

Voted to build a school House between the villages of Southville and Cordaville

Voted That a Committee of seven; one from each school ward be appointed by the chair to procure plans and get estimates. also to accertain of whom land can be purchased and for what consideration.

The chair appointed the following persons for that Committee
Peter Fay
William P. Willson
Curtis Newton
Curtis Woods
E. D. Rockwood
Wm. H Buck
B. F. Prentiss

Voted to build the above described School House the ensuing year

" 5th Voted That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to retire and nominate a board of Trustees for the Fay Library
Appointed
James L. Hunt. H. S. Wheler. and D. H. Thompson

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Art 14th Voted That the School Committee be advised to have the School Houses open thirty minutes before nine o'clock A.M. and from twelve o'Clock noon till one o'clock P.M.

Committee Chosen to procure Plans &c of Town House

Dexter Newton
Peter Fay
I. H. Robinson
Sullivan T Ball
John A Page
John Blair
O. L. Gridley
Curtis Woods
Hubbard Wilson
E. D. Rockwood
J. L. Bickford
Jonas Fay
James Williams
B. F. Prentiss
Wm B. Wood

Voted That any vacancies in the above committee be filled by said Committee.

Voted. That the Town House be built substantially upon the same site as the one recently burnt.

Chose for Trustes of the Fay Library

Francis B. Fay
John Colby
F. N. Parker
Trowbridge Brigham
Wm H. Buck
Samuel Appleton
Joseph Burnett
Hubbard Wilson
Dexter Newton
L. W. Newton
Nathan Works.

Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer of the Fay Library

Voted that the matter concerning the Culvert near the Shop of Harvey Newton be left with the Selectmen.

Voted that the Chair appoint a committee of three to nominate Highway Surveyors

Appointed

J. L. Hunt - A. F. Johnson and Wm Collins

Voted to receive and place upon file the Report of the Highway Surveyors

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Art 7th Voted to repair the Highways. Townways and Bridges same as last year. by having a Committee of three who shall be Highway Surveyors.

Chose for Highway Surveyors
Joseph Burnett sworn by Moderator
Sullivan T Ball " " "
Walter M Fay " " "

Voted. That a Committee of three be chosen to consider the necessity of having one or more Reservoirs in Town
Chose
H. S. Wheler. Dana Flagg and Curtis Newton

Chose for Field Driver J. L. Hunt sworn by Clerk
" " " " O. L. Brigham
" " " " E. Claflin

Voted That when we adjourn. it be to March 29/69 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Chose for Fence Viewers Joseph Burnett sworn by Moderator
" " " " O. L. Gridley " " "
" " " " Peter Fay " " "

Chose for Surveyor of Lumber C. B. Sawin
" " " " " B. F. Prentiss
" " " " " Curtis Hyde
" " " " " G. F. Adams
" " " " " D. W. Mitchell

Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark D. W. Mitchell
" " " " " " F. Este
" " " " " " C. B. Sawin
" " " " " " M. J. Hubbard
" " " " " " L. W. Newton

Chose for sealer of weights & Measures Heman Este

Chose for Pound Keeper Trowbridge Brigham

Chose for Sexton Edward Hixon
" " " Hiram Parker

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Voted. That when the bodies are carried from the Town to the grave, that they be carried upon a Bier.

Voted to Choose three Auditors.
Chose
J. H. Robinson – S. Appleton, and Hubbard Willson

Voted, to accept and lay upon the Table the Report of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out of the road near the House occupied by John Colby.

Voted, That a Committee of three be chosen to consider the expediency of selling the Town Farm in anticipation of purchasing another, and report at adjourned Meeting.
Chose
Curtis Newton, C. S. Williams and H. S. Wheler

Voted to raise the sum of twelve thousand Dollars and that it be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law. to pay Town debts and charges the year ensuing.

Voted. That the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars be granted and assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law for the repair of Highways, Townways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred Dollars for the support of the Peters High School and the several ward Schools in Town the ensuing year

Voted. That the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library be received and placed on file

Voted, That we accept and adopt the Report of William P. Willson in relation to the Soldiers, which is a bound volume of the original manuscript of the Record of the Soldiers of Southborough, presented by him. The same is hereafter to be a part of the records of this Town.

Voted That the Town tender a vote of thanks to William P Willson for his full and accurate Record of our Soldiers –

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Voted That all Taxes assessed in Southboro' the present year of a less amount than three Dollars, shall be paid on or before the second Monday in July next; all such Taxes remaining at that time to be collected forthwith; all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next - if not then paid one per cent. per month interest to be added untill paid - if not paid by the first Monday in February, 1870 the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Voted That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Boys of St Marks School for their public spirit and generosity in offering the use of their Gymnasium to the Town for the purpose of holding their Annual Town Meeting; and that the Clerk be requested to send the Scholars of said School a copy of the above vote.

Voted to adjourn

Attest: Franklin Este, Town Clerk

March 29 - 1869 Pursuant to the preceding adjournment the qualified voters met in the Vestry of the Pilgrim Evangelical Church and passed the following votes -

Chose for Assessor W. P. Willson sworn by Clerk

Edward Hixon declined serving as Sexton
Hiram Parker " " " "

Chose for Sexton Peter Fay

Chose for Field Driver Peter Fay

Voted to accept the list of Jurors
Hiram Parker Excused from serving as Juror
James Brooks " " " " "
David Brewer " " " " "
C. J. Hooper " " " " "
F. A. Winchester " " " " "

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Voted to accept the Report on Guide Posts

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen concerning the widening of the Road near the House of Moses Emery. said Report was verbal.

Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen in regard to the widening of the Road near the House occupied by the Rev John Colby

Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Committee chosen to prepare plans &c for the School House in the southerly part of the Town.

Voted to make an additional Appropriation of five hundred Dollars for the support of the Schools the ensuing year.

Voted to accept, and adopt the plan of the two story Town House, substantially as presented by the Committee said building not to cost a sum exceeding seventeen thousand, seven hundred and fifty Dollars, above the underpinning

Voted That a Committee of five be chosen, as a Town House building committee, to have full power, to locate and build Said Town House under the instructions of the Town, said Committee to be chosen by ballot.
Chose

Joseph Burnett — Franklin Este
Dexter Newton — Curtis Hyde
J. H. Robinson

Voted to choose a Committee of three to cause the School House in the southerly part of the Town to be built.
Chose
F. W. Walker, John A Page and Wm B. Wood

Voted to add two to the above committee
Chose
Benj F. Prentiss and Curtis Woods

Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Committee

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Chosen to consider the expediency of Selling the Town Farm. said Report was verbal

Voted That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the ordinary demands upon the Treasury. provided that the whole amount of the temporary loan authorized by this vote shall not at any time exceed ten thousand Dollars

Voted. That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum of money money not exceeding twenty five thousand Dollars. and give a town note or notes therefor. for a term of not less than five nor more than ten years. interest not exceeding six per cent.

Voted. to reconsider the vote. whereby it was voted. that the dead bodies. should be carried. from the Tomb to the grave. on a Bier.

Chose for Sexton Edward Hixon

Voted That the same Committee chosen to examine the Town Farm and consider the expediency of selling the same. be authorised to sell the same at their discretion and purchas another as they may think advisable.

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to give a Deed of the same.

Voted That a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand Dollars be appropriated for the building of the Town House, and School House in the Southerly part of the Town. and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to pay the same to the Committee chosen to build the same as may be required from time to time.

Voted to excuse Hubbard Willson from serving as Juror
" " " Geo F Adams " " " "
" " " Hosea P. Pierce " " " "
Voted to place J. L. Fay's name upon the list of Jurors

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Voted to excuse Samuel Appleton Esq from serving a school committee

Chose for School Committee D. W. Mitchel for one year

16th Passed finally

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to prosecute all violations of the liquor law=

Voted to excuse S. C. Fay from serving as Juror

Voted to place the name of Lorenzo Walker upon the list of Jurors.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

Worcester S.S.

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the town of Southborough ------ Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Vestry under the Meeting-house of the Pilgrim Evangelical Society in said Southborough on Monday the nineteenth day of April instant at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, viz.-

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To see if the town will build a Hall in connection with the School house to be erected between Cordaville and Southville and pass any votes respecting the same-

" 3d To see if the town will appropriate for the use of the Fay Library, the money received of the Insurance company for damage to the Books occasioned by the fire! and pass any votes respecting said Library;

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Art 4th To choose all necessary town officers.

" 5th To see if the town will authorize some person for and in behalf of the inhabitants thereof to receive a Deed or Deeds of land required for the location of the Town House

" 6th To hear Reports of the Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and other officers and Committees chosen by the town in the year 1868 whose duty it is to report and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up printed and attested copies of the same at the Centre Store Southborough the Fayville Store, Cordaville Post Office and at the Depot in Southville two Sabbaths before the day and time appointed for said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss

Southborough April 10th 1869

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up printed attested copies of this Warrant at the Centre Store, the Fayville Store, the Cordaville Post Office and at the Depot in Southville two Sabbaths before the day and time appointed for said Meeting

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

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Monday April 19 1869

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters assembled in the Vestry of the Pilgrim Evangelical Church and passed the following Votes. viz

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 3d Voted. That the sum of two hundred and sixty-two 50/100 Dollars (it being the amount paid by the insurance Company for damage done the Books) be appropriated to the Free Library for the purpose of paying expences of moving, putting up, sorting, and repairing and purchasing Books,

" 5th Voted. That the Selectmen be a Committee to receive the Deed or Deeds of the land required for the location of the Town House

" 6th Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee

" " Voted to accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To Lorenzo Walker Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester — Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, as prescribed in the Constitution, at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General Treasurer and Receiver General, all for said Commonwealth, one Councillor for the third District, one Senator

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for the second Worcester District, one County Commissioner and for some person who is an Inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough to represent said towns in the next General Court. said Towns constitute the fourteenth Representative District, in the County of Worcester. the above named officers are all to be voted for on one ballot. The Polls for all the above named offices will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon. and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day—

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day. to act on the following Articles — viz—

1st Art. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d " To see if the Town will authorize the Committee for building the Town House to purchase necessary furniture for said House and make appropriations for the same

" 3d " To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town and act thereon

" 4th " To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out and widening the road near the House of Moses Emery, and pass any votes respecting the same.

" 5th " To see if the Town will discontinue the road leading from the road running to the House of W. B. Wood, in a southwesterly direction to the Factory of D. B. Nichols & Co. or Wm. B. Wood and pass any votes respecting the same

" 6th " To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road leading from Southville to Parkerville at a lane near the House of Hawes Newton and running easterly to Pearl Street.

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Last Pa. To see what the Town will do for damages claimed by Thomas R Capen in travelling on the road leading by the House of Moses Emery -

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Centre Store in Southborough, at the Store in Fayville, and at the Depot in Southville, and at the Cordaville Depot, two sundays at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of Meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss -

Southborough October 23d 1869

Pursuant to the within Warrants, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up printed attested copies of this Warrant at the Centre Store the Store in Fayville, the Cordaville Post Office and the Southville Depot, two Sabbaths before the day and time appointed for said Meeting.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Franklin Este, Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers. holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one Thousand eight Hundred and sixty-nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the third District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts Attorney-General, one Senator for the second Worcester District one County Commissioner, and for a Representative in General Court. all the ballots given in there for were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons - namely -

For Governor of the Commonwealth

William Claflin of Newton had one hundred & fourteen (114) votes
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had thirty (30) votes
Edwin M. Chamberlain of Boston had thirteen (13) votes

For Lieutenant Governor

Joseph Tucker of Lenox had one hundred & fifteen (115) votes
Samuel C. Lamb of Greenfield had thirty (30) votes
James Chatfaway of Springfield had thirteen (13) votes

For Councillor for the third District

Henry G Crowell of Boston Highlands had one hundred & nine (109) votes
Seth Adams of Newton had thirty (30) votes
C. A. Durfee of Holliston had thirteen (13) votes

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Oliver Warner of Northampton had one hundred & fifteen (115) votes
John K Tarbox of Lawrence had thirty (30) votes
Stillman B. Pratt of Randolph had thirteen (13) votes

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For Treasurer and Receiver-General

Jacob H. Loud of Plymouth had one hundred & fifteen (115) votes
Levi Haywood of Gardner had thirty (30) votes
N. W. Stoddard of North Bridgewater had thirteen (13) votes

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles Endicott of Canton had one hundred & fifteen (115) votes
Phineas Allen of Pittsfield had thirty (30) votes
Charles J. Goodwin of Haverhill had thirteen (13) votes

For Attorney General

Charles Allen of Boston had one hundred & fifteen (115) votes
Josiah G Abbott of Boston had thirty (30) votes
Charles Cowley of Lowell had thirteen (13) votes

For Senator - Second Worcester District

Charles A Wheelock of Uxbridge had one hundred & fifteen (115) votes
J. Henry Wood of Grafton had forty three (43) votes
J. H. Wood of Grafton had

For County Commissioner

Velorous Taft of Upton had one hundred & sixteen (116) votes
A. J. Sumner of Milford had twenty-five (25) votes
Thorndike Leonard of Grafton had thirteen (13) votes

For Representative in General Court

Wm M. Childs of Westboro had seventy six (76) votes
Henry Pennimen of Westborough had seventy eight (78) votes

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

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In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5. sections 2 and 13 of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough the Third day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. to examine and compare the transcripts of the Records of their respective towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the Fifteenth District and found the vote as follows -

William M Childs of Westboro had three hundred votes. Perry Penniman of Westboro had two hundred and ninety-two votes

Attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk

November 2. 1869

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met in the Vestry of the Pilgrim Evangelical Church at twenty minutes after two o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes. viz -

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d Voted. That. the Town House Building Committee be instructed and authorized to purchase all necessary furniture for the new Town House.

" 3d Voted. That. the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding twenty five thousand ($25000) Dollars and give a Town Note or Notes Therefor.

" 4th Voted. to accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out of a road near the house of Moses Emery.

Voted. That. the Selectmen be a Committee to build said road.

" 5th Voted to discontinue the road leading, from the road running to the house of W. B. Hood. in a southwesterly direction to the Factory of W. B. Nichols & Co. or W. B.

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Road, as described in article fifth.

Oct 7th Voted to allow the bill of $3, of Thomas F. Lajoie for damages sustained on the road near the house of Hosea Ewer

Voted to dissolve the meeting

F. Este Town Clerk.

Worcester ss

To F. A. Dorr one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to met at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the seventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles — viz —

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To choose all necessary Town Officers.

" 3d To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Jay Library and all Town Officers and Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report and act thereon,

" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the year ensuing and pass any votes respecting appropriation of the same,

" 5th To choose Trustees for the Jay Library.

" 6th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sums of money, or pay any Town debts and act thereon,

" 7th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.

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Art 8th To see, what method the Town will take for the Collection of Taxes.

" 9th To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of shiritous liquors in violation of law, and act thereon,

" 10th To see if the town will prevent any encroachment upon the public Highways the ensuing -

" 11th To see if the town will print the doings of the Assessors

" 12th To see if the Town will direct the Auditing Committe to make their report at an early day in March.

" 13th To see if the Town will choose a Committe to take charge of their Town House

" 14th To see what action the Town will take concerning our claim against the Town of Blackstone for cash paid to the State Reform School at Westborough for boarding Edgar H. Olney.

" 15th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to discharge a mortgage held by the Town against Patrick Fitzgerald.

" 16th To see if the Town will appropriate money to improve the Cemetery.

" 17th To see if the Town will fix the road leading by the house of Charles M. Fay to the Marlborough line

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at the at the Store in Southborough, the Fayville Store, the store in Southville, and at the Store in Cordaville in said Southborough eight days at least before said Meting.

Fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

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Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February eighteen hundred and seventy

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough Feb 25 1870

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, herein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the same at the centre store in said Southboro, the Fayville Store, the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Smith's eight days before the time set for said meeting.

F. A. Dorr, Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Franklin Este, Town Clerk.

Monday March 7th 1870.

Pursuant to the proceedings Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon and passed the following votes: viz—

Art 1st	Chose for	Moderator	Dexter Newton	
	"	Town Clerk	Franklin Este	sworn by Moderator
	"	Selectmen	Curtis Newton	" " "
	"	"	C. S. Williams	" " "
	"	"	F. A. Dorr	" " "
	"	Assessor	James Williams	" " C. Newton Justice
	"	"	Dexter Newton	" " " " "
	"	"	Nelson Gilmore	" " " " "
	"	Treasurer	Franklin Este	
	"	Collector	Franklin Este	
	"	School Committee	D. W. Mitchell	three years,
	"	Constable	Lewis Walker	sworn by Moderator
	"	"	F. A. Dorr	" " "
	"	"	M. J. Hubbard	
	"	"	David H. Brewer	Declined

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At 2 P.M. Chose for Moderator of the Eve Lyman Newton Sworn by Moderator
" " " " " " Nelson Gilmore " " "
" " " " " " George C. Harlow " " "

Committee appointed by the Chair to nominate Highway Surveyors.
C. S. Williams. J. Henry Robinson and Charles N Brewer.

Chose for Field Driver Peter Fay
" " " " Hubbard Wilson
" " " " David H. Brewer
" " " " B. F. Prentice
" " " " Peter P. Howe
" " Fence Viewer J. Burnett Sworn by Moderator
" " " " O.L. Gridley " " "
" " " " I. Brigham " " "
" 3 P.M. Voted to accept & adopt the Report on Guide Posts
" " " " " " " Jurors, after erasing the following names. Lewis Hunting O.L. Gridley. Francis Fiske. Elliot Claflin, and Pierpont D. Brigham

" 2 P.M. Chose for Surveyor of Lumber C. B. Sawin
" " " " " B. F. Prentice
" " " " " Curtis Hyde
" " " " " O.L. Gridley Sworn by Clerk
" " " " " F. W. Walker
" " " " " D. W. Mitchell.
Measurers of Wood & Bark Heman Este Sworn by Clerk
" " " " G. H. Winchester
" " " " D. W. Mitchell
" " " " C. B. Sawin
" " " " O.L. Gridley Sworn by Clerk
" " " " Oren Nichols
Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Chose for Pound Keeper Trowbridge Brigham
" " Sexton Edward Hixon
The Chair appointed the following Committee to nominate Trustees for the Fay Library
D. S. Whitney. F. A. Dorr and Joseph Burnett.
Chose for Auditors William F. Willson
" " " Peter Fay
" " " F. A. Winchester

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Art 2d Chose for Fence Viewers J. Burnett sworn by Moderator
" " " " E. E. Ball "
" " " " Wm H. Buck sworn by Moderator
" 5th " " Trustes of Fay Library.

Francis B Fay
John Colby
[illegible]
Trowbridge Brigham
William H. Buck
Dexter Newton
Nathan Works
H. Dyer Jun
Henry S. Wheler
Joseph Burnett
Leander W. Newton

For [illegible] Colby declined serving as School Committee
Chose for School Committee for one year Richardson Goddard
Dr. J. Henry Robinson tendered his resignation as School Committee
Chose for School Committee for two years Dexter Newton.
Voted to tender to Hon. W. Colby a vote of thanks for the faithful and impartial manner that he had discharged his duties as School Committee.

" 3d " Voted to accept and adopt the Collectors Report.
Voted to lay upon the Table the Treasurers Report.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Trustes of Fay Library
" " " " " " " " " " " "
Voted to tender a vote of thanks to the Town House building Committee for the satisfactory manner that they have discharged their duty. By giving us a Town which we may well be proud of.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Overseers of the Poor
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Highway Surveyors

" 12th " Voted That the Auditing Committee be requested to have the printed Town Report at an early date.

" 11th " Voted That the Assessors be instructed to cause to be printed the valuation of the Town the present year: and that the same be ready for circulation on or before October 1st 1870. and that the Town Clerk be requested to send every resident legally tax payer, one copy of the above described Report by Mail.

" 2d " Voted, to lay upon the Table the Report of the School House building Committee.

" 4th " Voted to raise the sum of twelve Thousand Dollars, and that it be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town

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in the manner provided by law, to pay Town debt and charges the year ensuing.

Art 4th Voted to make an additional appropriation of four thousand and sixty-four Dollars for the building of the new Town House.

Voted to appropriate forty-five hundred Dollars for the support of the several Schools in Town the present year.

" 13th Voted That the Town House building Committee be a Committee to take charge of the Town House the year ensuing.

" 7th Voted That the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars be granted, and that the same be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law for the repair of Highways, Townways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate the above sum of fifteen hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways, Townways and Bridges the present year.

" 6th Voted That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars and give a town Note or Notes therefor.

" 3d Voted to accept and adopt the verbal report of the Committee chosen to sell "Poor Farm".

" 15th Voted, That the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized to discharge a certain Mortgage held by the Town, against Patrick Fitzgerald.

" 16th Voted to chose a Committee of three to make such improvements as they may think necessary and proper at the Rural Cemetery. Chose for that Committee J. Burnett, F. Este and Wm H. Buck.

Voted to appropriate five hundred Dollars for improvements at Rural Cemetery.

" 7th Voted to repair Highways and Bridges same as last year.

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1st 8th Voted That all Taxes assessed in Southboro the present year of a less amount than $5, shall be paid on or before the second Monday in July next; all such Taxes remaining unpaid at that time to be collected forthwith; all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next; if not then paid one per cent. per month interest to be added until paid. if not paid by the first Monday in Feb 1871. the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

" 9th Voted to chose a committee of three to prosecute all violations of the liquor law
Rose, S. C. Fay, Hubbard Wilson and Peter Fay

" 10th Voted to leave the subject referred to in Art. 5th in the hands of the Selectmen.

" 14th Voted That the Claims against the Town of Marlboro, be referred to the Selectmen, and that they be empowered to use such means as they may think advisable, for the adjustion of said Claims.

" 17th Passed finally

Voted, That Curtis Newton, Caleb S. Williams and Henry S. Wheeler be a Committee to sell the "Poor Farm" at their discretion

" 3d Voted to take the School House building Committee's report from the Table— Then Voted to accept and adopt said report.

Voted to take the Treasurers Report from the Table

Voted to accept and adopt the Treasurers Report.

Voted to dissolve the meeting—

Franklin Este, Town Clerk

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Worcester ss

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty first day of March Inst at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles. viz

Art 1st To chose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Petition of William B Wood and others for the formation of a new Town and act any way or pass any vote or votes concerning the formation of such new Town —

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at the store in the centre of Southborough, the Fayville Store, the store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Post office in said Southborough, eight days at least before said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy

Curtis Newton
Caleb L. Williams
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss

Southborough March 12. 1870

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Centre Store, the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville and the Cordaville Post office eight days before the time set for said meeting

Lorenzo Walker, Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Franklin Este, Town Clerk —

March Meeting ~ 1870 ~

Monday March 21 ~

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at three o'clock afternoon and passed the following votes ~

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2 Voted, That a committee of three be chosen to consider the division of the Town, and act.

Chose Joseph Burnett, Curtis Newton & Franklin Este

Voted, That the Committee be instructed to oppose the formation of the proposed new Town. The above vote was unanimous ~

Voted That the Committee be authorised to employ Council ~

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Franklin Este, Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough.

Greeting ~

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Wednesday the twentieth day of April inst at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Art. viz ~

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To see if the Town will purchase the Whipple place recently bought by Caleb. H. Williams, and pass any vote respecting the same.

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Art 3d To hear the Report of the Committee chosen by the Town to build the Town House. and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Centre Store in Southborough, the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville, and at the Store in Cordaville eight days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meting. Given under our hands this seventh day of April eighteen hundred and seventy

Curtis Newton
Caleb L. Williams
F. A. Dorr
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss Southborough April 11, 1870

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the centre Store in Southborough the Fayville store, The Store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Store, eight days before the time set for said meeting

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southborough,

April 20. 1870 Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the voters met at the Town Hall and passed the following votes.

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d Passed finally

" 3d Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Town House building Committee.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Franklin Esh Town Clerk

May Meeting 1870.

Worcester ss

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough — — — — — — — — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at their Town Hall in Southborough on Monday the sixteenth day of May Inst, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles. viz —

1st 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting —

" 2d " To see, if the Town will authorize some person to give a deed of their Pauper Farm and pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store in the centre of the Town, at the Fayville Store, at the store in Southville, and at the Post Office in Cordaville in Southborough, eight days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting,

Given under our hands this seventh day of May eighteen Hundred and seventy

Curtis Newton
Caleb L. Williams
F. A. Parr
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss

Southborough May 11th 1870

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the centre Store, the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville, and Cordaville Post Office

Lorenzo Walker, Constable of Southboro,

May Meeting — 1870

May 16-1870. Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall and passed the following votes—

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d Voted. That. in consideration of thirty-six hundred Dollars, and the amount of Taxes to be assessed on the premises the present year. Franklin Este Town Treasurer, be authorized to give a sufficient Deed, of the Pauper Farm, belonging to the Town of Southborough. and to sign, and seal, said Deed, for and in behalf of the Inhabitants of said Town. and to do all things necessary and proper to convey said Farm

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Franklin Este, Town Clerk.

To Franklin Este of Southborough County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We the Subscribers hereby appoint you Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town aforesaid. for the year ending the first Monday in March 1871.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams } Selectmen of Southborough.

Southboro May 16. 1870

A true Copy

Franklin Este Town Clerk

September Meeting Warrant 1878

Worcester ss

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough — — — — — — — — — — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the sixth day of September next at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles viz—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To see if the Inhabitants of said Town will vote that no person shall be allowed to sell ale, porter, strong beer, lager beer in Town and pass any vote or votes concerning the same.

" 3d To see if the Town will choose a committee to set trees in the Burying grounds, and pass any vote or votes respecting trees.

" 4th To see if the Town will alter the Road near the house of C. H. P. Pierce and pass any vote respecting same.

" 5th To see if the Town will build a Lockup.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Store in the centre of the Town, the Store in Fayville, the Store in Southville, and the Store in Cordaville in said Southborough seven days at least before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen

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hundred and seventy

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough Sept 3d 1870.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville store, the store in Southville, and at the store in Cordaville, seven days before the time set for said meeting.

Lorenzo Walker, Constable of Southborough

Tuesday September 6, 1870

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall and passed the following votes.

Voted 1st Chose for moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d Voted. That no person be allowed to sell ale, porter, strong beer or lager beer in Town

" 3d Voted That the same Committee chosen at the annual March Meeting to improve the Cemetery, be instructed to trim the trees in the Burying grounds at their discretion.

" 4th Passed.

" 5th Voted, That a Committee of Three be chosen to draw up plans, procure estimates and recommend some location for a Lockup and report at the Annual Meeting.

September Meeting 1870

Committee
Charles H. Miller. Benjamin F. Prentis and Curtis Woods.

Voted. That the Constables in connection with the Selectmen be a Committee to procure and fit up a temporary Lockup.

Voted to have a committee that is not in connection with the Selectmen and that they be instructed to prosecute all violations of the Liquor Law.

Committee
Hubbard Wilson. Peter Kay and Curtis F. Hubbard

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office
of
Southborough August 27. 1870

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southborough held this day for the purposes of appointing a Police Officers do appoint Samuel E. Parker and Edward F. Jeffers of Southville for said Police with all the powers of Constable to be in force during said term and serve said process & to hold said Office until the first Monday of March 1871 unless removed by the Selectmen who appointed them

Curtis Wood } Selectmen
Caleb Wilson } of Southborough

Southborough August 27. 1870

Edward F. Jeffers and Samuel E. Parker appeared before me this day and were qualified for the above named Office by taking the oath required by law

H. Willson
Justice of the Peace

A copy of certificates F. Este Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss:

To Lorenzo Walker, Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month as prescribed in the Constitution, at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen,

For Governor, and Lieutenant Governor,
one Representative in the Congress of the United States,
Secretary of State,
Auditor of Accounts,
Attorney General
Treasurer and Receiver General
all for said Commonwealth;
One Councillor for the Third District,
One Senator for the second Worcester District,
One County Commissioner,
Treasurer,
Register of Deeds,
And for some person, who is an inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough, to represent said Towns in the next General Court; said Towns constitute the Thirteenth Representative District in the County of Worcester.
The above named officers are all to be voted for on one ballot,

The Polls for all the above named officers will be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day,

And you are further required, by the authority aforesaid, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the place aforesaid, at three o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following Articles, viz:

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Art 1st To choose a Moderator To preside in said meeting.

" 2d To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road in Southville, commencing at or near the house of Wm B. Wood and running Northerly, Northeasterly, Easterly and Southerly to a stake near the house of Wm O'Brien 2d, and at the road leading to the house of said Wood, and pass any vote respecting the same.

" 3d To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in straightening and widening the road leading by the house of Charles M. Fay, and pass any vote respecting the same.

" 4th To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in straightening the road near the house of H. S. Pierce, and act thereon,

" 5th To see if the Town will build the road called Maple Street as formerly laid out in Southville, and pass any vote respecting said road.

" 6th To see if the Town will purchase a Town Farm, and pass any vote respecting the same.

" 7th To see if the Town will change the time of holding their annual Town Meeting, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the center Store, in Southborough, the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville, and at the Store in Cordaville in said Southborough, ten days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said Meeting

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Curtis Newton
Caleb L. Williams
T. A. Dorr
} Selectmen of Southborough

November Meting 1870

Worcester ss

Southborough Nov 1st 1870.

Pursuant to the within warrants I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting ut attested copies of These Warrants at the Centre store in Southborough, The Fayville Store the store in Southville, and at the store in Cordaville in said Southborough ten days before the time appointed for said meetings.

Lorenzo Walker Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and return.

Attest;

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Offices, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, and Lieutenant Governor, Representative in the Congress of the United States, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver General one Councillor for the Third District, one Senator for the second Worcester District, one County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and Representative to General Court for the Thirteenth District in the County of Worcester, all the ballots given in Thereby were duly counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely;

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For Governor of the Commonwealth.

William Claflin of Newton had ninety-five votes
Pindall Phillips of Boston had sixteen votes
John Q Adams of Quincy had thirty votes

For Lieutenant Governor

Joseph Tucker of Lenox had ninety-five votes
Elisha Hunt of Springfield had sixteen votes
Henry B. Bishop of Lenox had two votes
James Chattaway of Springfield had thirty votes

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Oliver Warner of Northampton had ninety six votes
George S. Ball of Upton had fourteen votes
Stillman B Pratt of Boston had two votes
Luther Stevenson Jr of Hingham had thirty votes

For Attorney General

Charles Allen of Boston had ninety five votes
Whiting Griswold of Greenfield had fourteen votes
Charles Cowley of Lowell had Two votes
William Wirt Warren of Brighton had Thirty votes

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Adams Jr of North Brookfield had ninety five votes
John J Bailey of Beverly had Thirteen votes
N. H. Stoddard of North Bridgewater had two votes
Levi Heywood of Gardner had Thirty votes

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles Endicott of Canton had ninety five votes
Lyman W Dodd of Amherst had fifteen votes
Edward C. Peabody of Groveland had two votes
Phineas Allen of Pittsfield had Thirty votes

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For Representative to Congress eighth District

George F Hoar of Worcester had ninety five votes
Amasa Walker of North Brookfield had fifteen votes
Moses F Johnson of Worcester had two votes
Alvin Cook of Uxbridge had thirty votes

For Councillor Third District

Henry J Crowell of Boston Highlands had ninety five votes
Jesse A Jones of Natick had fifteen votes
C. C. Howes of Upton had two votes
Calvin Torrey of Boston had thirty votes

For Senator second Worcester District

Charles E. Whitin of Northbridge had nineteen votes
George L. Ball of Upton had ninety one votes
J. H Wood of Boylston had thirty two votes

For County Commissioner

J. Warren Bigelow of Rutland had ninety-five votes
Thomas Farrington of Worcester had fifteen votes
J. R Leonard of Grafton had two votes
Emery E. Harwood of Oxford had thirty votes

For County Treasurer

Charles A Chase of Worcester had ninety-five votes
George W Wheeler of Worcester had fifteen votes
D. W. Knights of Brookfield had two votes
C. Otis Hale of Hubbardston had thirty votes

For Register of Deeds.

Alexander H. Bilder of Worcester had one hundred and ~~for~~ forty-two votes

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For Representative to the General Court. District No 13.

Arthur G Bisco of Westborough had one hundred votes
Chandler Robbins of Westborough had two votes
Samuel Chamberlain of Westborough had seven votes
Henry Penniman of Westborough had thirty-one votes

Attest Franklin Ste Town Clerk.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8. sections 12 & 13 of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Northborough and Southborough met at Westborough on the ninth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy, and having received the returns of the votes of their respective towns, of the vote for Representative to the General Court, for the Thirteenth District, — I found the vote as follows. viz;

Arthur G. Bisco of Westboro' had two hundred & eighty two votes
Chandler Robbins of Westboro' had fifty two votes
Samuel Chamberlain of Westboro had seventy six votes
Henry Penniman of Westboro' had one hundred & four votes

Tuesday November 8 — 1870.

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall and passed the following votes,

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d Voted. to accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen, Committee, Elias Gibbens, H. [illegible] Polyhestor [illegible]

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Art 3d Voted to accept and adopt the report of the selectmen committee to build said Road
C. H. Fay. Trowbridge Brigham & Silas Fay

" 4th Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the selectmen committee to build said Road
G. W. Goodnow, H. P. Pierce and R. Goddard.

" 5th " Passed finally.

" 6th " Passed finally.

7th " Voted. That the Annual March Meeting be held the fourth monday in March

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest. Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough: Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the thirtieth day of January Inst at one o'clock P.M. to act upon them and there to act on the following Articles viz—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To see if the Town will build a Lockup and pass any votes respecting the same

" 3d To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road in Southville commencing at the junction of Hable and Pearl Streets so called

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in said Southworth and running westerly to the main road from Southville to Parkerville, at a point near the House of Harvey Newton, and pass any vote respecting the same,

Art 4th To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road in Southville commencing at a Stone monument on the north side of a proposed Street called Depot Street thence northerly and westerly to a county road leading from Southville to Parkerville at a stone monument at the Southwest corner of the School house lot in Ward No 7 and act thereon,

" 5 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to oppose a division of the Town and act thereon,

" 6th To see if the Town will change the time of holding the annual Town meeting

" 7th To see what action the Town will take in regard to the money received for licensed Dogs or, pass any votes respecting said money

" 8th To see if the Town will cause street lamps to be erected in Cordaville, Southville, and Southborough Centre and pass any votes respecting street Lamps,

" 9th To see what action the Town will take in regard to moving back the north and west sheds, and pass any votes respecting sheds,

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at the Store in the centre of the Town, the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Store in said Southborough, eight days at least before said meeting,

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting

Given under our hands this ninteenth day of January, Eight hundred and seventy-one

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Curtis Newton
Caleb S Williams
F. A. Dorr
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss

Southborough January 21st 1871

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Store in the centre of Southborough, the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville, and at the Cordaville Store in said Town, eight days before the time set for said Meeting.

Lorenzo Walker, Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Franklin Este, Town Clerk.

January 30. 1871 Pursuant to the within Warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at one o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes.

Art. 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d Voted to build a Lockup in the southerly part of the Town.

" 3d Voted that the Selectmen be that Committee to build said Lockup.

Voted that the committee be instructed to build it large enough to accomodate transient paupers or travelers to lodgings
Voted that said building be of brick.

" 4th passed finally

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Jan 5 Voted to chose a committee of Three to oppose the division of the Town, with power to employ counsel if necessary

Committee
Josiah Burnett, Curtis Newton and Franklin Ed

" 6th " Voted That the annual March Meeting be held the first Monday in March,

" 7th " Voted to appropriate one half the money received for the licenses to the Day Library, the balance to be expended for schools, in case the School Committee did not use said money the whole to be appropriated to the Day Library.

" 8th " Passed finally

" 9th " Passed finally

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Franklin Ed, Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To Lorenzo Walker Constable of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, G[illegible]

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at their Town House in said Town, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To choose all necessary Town Officers.

" 3d To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Fay Library, and all Town Officers and Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report and act thereon.

" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing and pass any votes respecting the appropriation of the same.

" 5th To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

" 6th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.

" 7th To see what method the Town will take for the collection of Taxes.

" 8th To see what measures the Town will take to suppress the sale of Spirituous Liquors in violation of law.

" 9th To see if the Town will prevent any encroachment upon the public Highways the year ensuing

" 10th To see if the Town will choose a committee to take

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charge of their Town House.

Art 11th To see if the Town will appropriate one hundred dollars to repair the old road leading by the house of Patrick Heffering and pass any votes respecting said road

" 12th To see if the Town will choose a committee on fires and pass any votes thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the centre Store, in Southborough. The Fayville Store. The store in Southville and at the Store in Cordaville in said Southborough. eight days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

given under our hands this seventeenth day of February eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Curtis Newton
Caleb S. Williams
F. A. Dorr
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss

Southborough Feb 24. 1871

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough therein described to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the centre store in Southborough, the Fayville store, the Southville store, and at the store in Cordaville in said Southborough eight days before the time set for said meeting

Lorenzo Walker, Constable of Southborough

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Monday March 6 ~ 1871 ~

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon and passed the following votes ~

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

" 2d " ~ ~ Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
~ ~ Selectman Dexter Newton ~ ~ Clerk
~ ~ ~ Wm H. Buck ~ ~ ~
~ ~ ~ Harvey Newton ~ ~ C. Newton, Justice
~ ~ Assessor James Williams Declined
~ ~ ~ Dexter Newton ~ ~ Clerk
~ ~ ~ Nelson Gilmore ~ ~ ~

" 3d Voted to accept and adopt the report on Guide Posts
~ ~ excuse Dexter Newton, Elbridge L. Gridley, Warren Carmenter, and John A. J. Fay from serving as Jurors,
Voted to accept and adopt the list of Jurors as revised
Voted to rescind all the votes whereby it was voted to build a Lockup
Voted to accept and adopt the Collectors Report.
~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Treasurers ~
~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Report of the Overseers of the Poor
~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Trustees of Fay Library
~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Treasurer ~ ~ ~
Voted to adopt the Resolutions in relation to the gift of the Hon Francis B. Fay, of one thousand dollars, for the Fay Library, said resolutions to be put on record, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to send Mr Fay a copy of said Resolves.
Voted to accept and adopt the Town House committees report.
Voted that the Resolutions concerning the gift of the Hon F. B. Fay, be recommitted to Mr Colby for the purpose of adding our thanks for the clock presented to the Town for the Town Hall; and that the Town Clerk be requested to copy the same, upon bristol board, and cause the same to be framed in a suitable style before presenting to Mr Fay
Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Highway Surveyors.

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Chose for Treasurer Franklin Este Sworn by Moderator
" " Collector Franklin Este " " "
" " Overseer of Poor George C. Harlow " " "
" " " " " Hosea P. Pierce " " "
" " " " " Benj. F. Pierce " " "

Art 4 Voted to raise the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law to pay Town debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate forty five hundred Dollars for the support of the several Schools in Town the present year.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to take charge of the Town House.
Chose H. F. Webster Curtis Hyde and Isaac G. Howe.

Chose for Highway Surveyors
Joseph Burnett Curtis Newton and Wm H. Buck
Sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library
Francis B. Fay
John Colby Trowbridge Brigham Joseph Burnett
F. N. Parker Henry L. Whitlo Dexter Newton
Willard B. Rice Wm H. Buck Nathan Parks.
Leander W. Newton

Chose for School Richardson Goddard three years.

Voted. That the sum of eighteen hundred Dollars be granted and that the same be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law for the repair of Highways Townways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Voted. to appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-six and $\frac{44}{100}$ Dollars to pay the Highway Surveyors the amount expended last year for repair of Highways over and above appropriation.
Chose for Auditor Dana Hagg
" " " Peter Fay Declined
" " " T. Brigham

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Chose for Constable	Lorenzo Walker	sworn by Clerk
" " "	Frederick A. Dorr	" " "
" " "	S. G. Beals	Declined

Voted, That all Poll Taxes assessed in Southboro' the present year be payable on demand. all other Taxes to be paid on or before first monday in December next. if not then paid one per cent per month interist to be added until paid. if not paid by the first monday in February 1872, The Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law

Adjourned to April 3d 1871 at one o'clock P. M.

[illegible], Town Clerk

Monday April 3d 1871

Pursuant to adjournment the qualified voters met at the Town Hall and passed the following votes.

Chose for Constable	Timothy Murray	sworn by Clerk.
" " Fence Viewer	Joseph Burnett	" " Moderator
" " " "	O. L. Gridley	"
" " " "	Wm H. Buck	Sworn by Moderator
" " Field Driver	S. Brigham	
" " " "	D. S. Whitney	
" " " "	John [illegible]	
" " " "	Timothy Murray	Sworn by Clerk
" " " "	Benj F. Pierce	" " "
" " " "	Joseph Lowell	
" " " "	Joseph Fairbanks	
" " Auditor	Dexter Newton	
" " "	Wm H. Buck	
" " Surveyor of Lumber	Curtis Hyde	
" " " " "	Orin Nichols	
" " " " "	C. H. Merrill	
" " " " "	C. B. Sawin	
" " " " "	F. A. Dorr.	
" " " " "	B. F. Prentiss.	
" " Measurer of Wood & Bark	Hemen Este	sworn by Mod[illegible]
" " " "	C. H. Merrill	
" " " " "	Orin Nichols	

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Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark G. H. Winchester
" " " " " " C. B. Sawin
" " " " " " F. A. Dorr.
" " Sealer of Weights & Measures F. Este Sworn by Moderator
" " Pound Keeper Trowbridge Brigham
" " Sixton Edward Hixon

Voted to accept School Committes Report.

Voted to erase from page 47. of said Report from "There has been in the school - to - disadvantage" after the above erasure voted to adopt the Report.

Voted to repair Highways Townways and Bridges same as last year.

" 8th " Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to prosecute all violations of the Liquor Law.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed not to allow people to encroach upon the Highways by building their walls and fences within the bounds of the Highways. or Townways

" 12th " Chose the following Committee on Fires

Voted to Dissolve

Franklin Este Jun. Clerk

May Meeting Warrant 1871

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To Lorenzo Walker one of the Constables of Southborough — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required and directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the second day of May next at one of the clock in the afternoon and there to act on the following articles to wit —

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To see if the "inhabitants of the town will" vote that no person shall be allowed to sell Ale, Porter, Strong Beer, Lager Beer" in said Town.

3d To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of decorating the graves within its limits of soldiers and sailors who have died in the military or naval service of the United States and the monument erected to their memory, and pass any votes respecting the same,

" 4th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be needed for the Town use —

" 5th To choose all necessary town officers to fill vacancies.

" 6th To see if the Town will direct the assessors to use the Valuation List for the year 1871. to be printed and pass any votes respecting the same,

" 7th To see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in purchasing a piece of land of Sarah A. Whitcomb for the purpose of obtaining gravel for roads; and pass any votes respecting the same.

" 8th To determine the manner of giving notice for Town Meetings

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Centre Store, the Temperance Store, the Store in Southville, and the Store in Cordaville in said Southborough

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eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Dexter Newton } Selectmen
W. H. Buck
Harvey Newton } Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough April 22, 1871.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Centre Store, the Fayville Store, the Southville Store, and at the Cordaville Store, eight days before the time set for said meeting

Lorenzo Walker } Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of Warrant & Return

Attest Town Clerk

May 2d 1871 Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall and passed the following votes.

1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

2d Voted. That no person be allowed to sell Ale, Porter Strong Beer, or Lager beer in Southboro the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred Dollars for the purpose of decorating the graves within the Town of Southboro of Soldiers and Sailors

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who have died in the military or naval service of The United States, and the monument erected to their memory.

Voted That the Selectmen be a committee to carry out the above vote.

Voted That the Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow a sum, not exceding five thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, and give a town note, or notes, therefor.

Chose for Assessor Henry S. Wheler sworn by D. Newton J. P.

Voted That the Assessors be instructed to cause the valuation of the present year, printed.

Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in regard to the purchase of land of Fitch A. Winchester, and that the Selectmen be authorized to receive the Deed, and pay for the same in behalf of the Town.

Voted, That Town Meetings be called by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the Center Store, the Fayville Store, the Store in Southville, and the Store in Cordaville eight days at least before the time set for the meting.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Franklin, Este, Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1871

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County. ——— Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough aforesaid qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Auditor of Accounts, Treasurer and Receiver-General, all for said Commonwealth; Councillor for the Third District, Senator for the second Worcester District, District-Attorney for the Middle District, one County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners, Clerk of Courts, Sheriff, and Commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Worcester, and for some person who is an inhabitant of the Town of Westborough or Southborough, to represent said towns in the next General Court. Said towns constitute the Thirteenth Representative District in the County of Worcester.
The aforesaid officers are all to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open at one of the clock, and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at three of the clock in the afternoon on said day, at the same place, to act on the following Articles, viz:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To see if the Town will pay their Constables for extra services and pass any votes respecting the same.

" 3d To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog money to be received by the Town in January next, and pass any votes concerning the same.

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And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, at the store in Southborough Centre, at the Fayville store, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least, before the time for holding said meetings

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of meeting first named.

Given under our hands, this twenty fifth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Dexter Newton
Wm H. Buck
Harvey Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Southborough Nov 6th 1871.

Pursuant to the within Warrants I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough, therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of these warrants in the Centre Store, The Fayville store, the store in Southville, and Cordaville Store in said Southborough, eight days before the time set for said Meetings

Lorenzo Walker, Constable of Southborough.

A true Copy of Warrant and Return

Franklin Este, Town, Clerk,

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the seventh day of said month, in the year one Thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Auditor of Accounts, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Councillor for the Third District, Senator for the second Worcester, District, District Attorney for the middle District, one County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, Clerk of Courts, Sheriff, Commissioners of Insolvency, and Representative to General Court. All the Ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

For Governor of the Commonwealth

William B. Washburn of Greenfield had one hundred and four votes
John Q Adams of Quincy had thirty-seven votes
E. M. Chamberlain of Boston had two votes
Robert C. Pitman of New Bedford had eleven votes

For Lieutenant Governor

Joseph Tucker of Lenox had eighty-three votes
Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield had thirty-five votes
Allen Dean of Westfield had two votes
Elisphalet Trask of Springfield had thirty-three votes

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Oliver Warner of Northampton had one hundred and five votes
Luther Stephenson of Hingham had thirty-five votes
H. B. Magathlin of Duxbury had two votes
George L. Ball of Upton had eleven votes

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For Attorney-General

Charles R Train of Boston had eighty two votes
W. W. Warren of Brighton had thirty-five votes
Geo. L. Ruffin of Boston had two votes
Samuel T. Field of Shelburne Falls had thirty two votes
P. Emery Aldrich of Worcester had two votes

For Treasurer and Receiver-General

Charles Adams Jr of North Brookfield had one hundred and five votes
Levi Haywood of Gardner had thirty five votes
Henry T. Delano of Charlestown had two votes
John J. Baker of Beverly had eleven votes

For Auditor of Accounts.

Charles Endicott of Canton had one hundred and five votes
Phineas Allen of Pittsfield had thirty five votes
Geo P. Sanderson of Lynn had two votes
Ezra S. Conant of Randolph had eleven votes

For Councillor - Third District

Milo Hildreth of Northborough had one hundred and five votes
Henry Aldrich of Meridan had thirty five votes

Sheriff

Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester had one hundred + eighteen votes
L. B. Jaquith of Fitchburg had thirty three votes

For Senator second Worcester District

Samuel M. Griggs of Westborough had ninety nine votes
J. H. Wood of Grafton had forty-four votes
George F Clark of Mendon had ten votes

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For Clerk of the Courts Worcester County

Joseph Mason of Worcester had one hundred & fifty one votes
John A Dana of Worcester had two votes

For District Attorney – Middle District

William W. Rice of Worcester had one hundred & sixteen votes
W. A. Williams of Worcester had thirty seven votes

For County Commissioner

William O. Brown of Fitchburg had one hundred & sixteen votes
Henry C. Hill of Gardner had thirty seven votes

For Special Commissioners

Silas Holman of Bolton had one hundred & sixteen votes
Henry E. Rice of Barre had one hundred & five votes
Hammond Brown of Brookfield had thirty five votes
B. B. Sourse of Westborough had thirty five votes
John McClellan of Grafton had eleven votes
George A Craig had two votes
John A. Taft had two votes

For Representative to General Court 13th District

Harvey Newton of Southborough had one hundred votes
John M. Hammond of Southborough had forty three votes
D. H. Thompson of Southborough had six votes
Caleb S. Williams of Southborough had two votes
Francis Fisher of Southborough had one vote

F. Este. Town Clerk.

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In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 Sections 12 & 13 of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough on the eighth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one to examine and compare Transcripts of the Records of their respective towns. of the vote for Representative in the General Court. for the thirteenth District. and found the vote as follows. viz

Harvey Newton of Southborough had three hundred & twenty six votes.

John W. Hammond of Southborough had one hundred & twenty five votes

D. H. Thompson of Southborough had forty six votes.

Caleb S. Williams of Southborough had two votes

Francis Fisher of Southborough had one vote

S. M. Grigg of Westborough had one vote

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified voters met as aforesaid and passed the following votes.

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

" 2d Voted. That the Constables receive a reasonable compensation for extra services. at the discretion of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

" 3d Voted. That the money received from Dog. licenses be appropriated for Schools

Voted to dissolve the meeting relating to Town affairs

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives

Boston January 3. 1872.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough.

In obedience to an order of the House of Representatives I hereby notify you that a vacancy exists in District No. thirteen. in the county of Worcester. caused by the refusal of Harvey Newton member elect. to accept the office of Representative.

Pursuant to the provisions of section eighteen of chapter eight of the General Statutes. I hereby appoint Thursday the eleventh day January. 1872. as the time for holding an election in said District. to fill said vacancy.

John E. Sanford. Speaker of the House of Representatives.

attest:

W. S. Robinson Clerk.

A true copy F. Este. Town. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County — Greeting.

Pursuant to an Order of the House of Representatives. of said Commonwealth to us directed dated January third. 1872. and signed by John E. Sanford. Speaker of the said House of Representatives. and attested by. W. S. Robinson Clerk. Thereof: and in the name of said Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough aforesaid qualified to vote in elections. to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough. Thursday the eleventh day of January 1872. at two of the clock in the afternoon. To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for some person who is an inhabitant of the Town of Westborough or Southborough. to represent said towns in the General Court now convened in Boston. said towns constitute the thirteenth Repre-

sentative District in the County of Worcester. said order was given in consequence of a vacancy in said District caused by the refusal of Harvey Newton. member elect. to accept the office of Representative The Polls will be open at two of the clock in the afternoon and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant forthwith, by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store in Southborough Centre. at the Fayville. Store. at the Store in Cordaville. and the store in Southville.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant. with your doings thereon. to ourselves. at the time and place of said Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Dexter Newton } Selectmen of
William H. Buck } Southborough

Worcester ss. January 11. 1872

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same as within directed

F. A. Dorr Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant & Return

F. Este. Town Clerk.

Thursday January 11. 1872

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters assembled at the Town Hall and gave in their votes for a Representative to General Court. all the Ballots given in therefor were sorted. counted and recorded and declaration thereof made. as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons. viz-

William H. Buck of Southborough had sixty-two votes

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Francis Fisher of Southborough had sixty three votes

Franklin Este. Town. Clerk

Friday January 12-1872

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8. Sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough on the twelfth day of January. eighteen Hundred and seventy two to examine and compare Transcripts of the Records of their respective towns of the vote for Representative to the General Court for the Thirteenth District and found the vote as follows -

Francis Fisher of Southborough had one hundred and seventy-seven votes

William H. Buck of Southborough had one hundred and twenty-three votes

Daniel F. Newton of Westborough had fifty-one votes.

H. L. Broaders of Westborough had twenty two votes

E. Bullard of Westborough had one vote

Franklin Este. Town. Clerks

Perambulation

Northborough and Southborough

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough and Northborough, having met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Southborough, being the most ancient town to the Selectmen of Northborough, on the seventeenth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy one, for the purpose of perambulating and running the line and renewing the marks upon the monuments between said towns as is required by the law of the Commonwealth, have performed that duty and hereby make the following return to wit—

First A stone monument in a pasture owned by heirs of Charles M. Buck deceased, having the letters M. S. & N. upon it, being a corner bound between the towns of Marlborough, Southborough and Northborough

Second. A stone monument in a pasture owned by George F. Cole, having the letters, N. S. & W. upon it: being a corner bound between the Towns of Westborough, Southborough and Northborough

Dexter Newton } Selectmen of
Wm H. Buck } Southborough

Samuel L Rice } Selectmen of
A. B. Howe } Northborough

A true copy—

Attest:

Franklin Este Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough. in said County. - - - - - - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants. of said Southborough. qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs. to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough. on Monday. the fourth day of March next. at nine of the Clock in the Forenoon. then and there to act on the following Articles. viz:-

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meting.

" 2d To choose all necessary Town Officers.

" 3d To choose Trustees for the "Fay Library"

" 4th To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee in regard to the number of hours the Town Schools shall be kept each day. and pass any votes relating to Schools -

" 5th To see if the Town will cause one or more Lock-Ups to be built and pass any votes relating to Lock-ups.

" 6th To hear the Reports of the Trustees of the "Fay Library" and act thereon.

" 7th To see if the Town will purchase a Farm for the use of the Paupers. and pass any vote concerning purchasing a Farm. or concerning the Paupers.

" 8th To hear Reports of the Selectmen. Overseers of the Poor. and all other Town Officers. and all Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report. and act thereon.

" 9th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and current expenses for the year ensuing. and make Appropriations of the same.

" 10th To determine the manner of repairing Townways. Highways. and Bridges and act any way concerning the same.

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Art 11th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to prosecute for violations of the Liquor Law. and pass any votes relating to the same.

" 12th To see what disposition the Town will make of the Town's liquors now in possession of Leander W. Newton and pass any votes respecting said liquors.

" 13th To choose a Committee to take charge of the Town House.

" 14th To see if the Town will accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen concerning Jurors. and pass any votes concerning the same

" 15th To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year and pass any votes concerning the collection of Taxes.

" 16th To see if the Town will cause either of the Bells in Town to be rung for Town Meetings. &c. and pass any votes concerning the same.

" 17th To see if the Town cause any of the Fences now standing within the bounds of the Town Roads and Highways to be removed. and pass any votes concerning the same.

" 18th To determine the manner of giving notice for Town Meetings

" 19th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to pay current expenses. town charges. and town debts. and pass any votes concerning borrowing money for use of Town or to pay Town Debts.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store in South borough centre. at the Fayville Store. at the store in Cordaville. and at the store in Southville. eight days. at least. before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not. and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk. at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.
Given under our hands. this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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Dexter Newton
W. H. Buck
Harvey Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Worcester ss.

Southboro' March 2d 1872.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the store in Southboro' Centre, the store in Fayville, the Cordaville store, and the store in Southville, eight days before the time set for said meeting

F. A. Dorr, Constable of Southboro'.

A true copy of Warrant and Return

F. Este Town Clerk.

Monday March 4th 1872.

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified votes met as aforesaid and passed the following votes.

Art 1st	Chose for	Moderator	Jonas Fay		
" 2d	Chose for	Town Clerk	Franklin Este	Sworn by	Moderator
"	"	Selectman	Wm H. Buck	"	"
"	"	"	Francis W Hayden	"	"
"	"	"	Nelson Gilmore	"	"
"	"	Assessors	James Williams	"	Clerk
"	"	"	Jonas Fay	"	"
"	"	"	George C. Harlow	"	"
"	"	Treasurer	Franklin Este	"	Moderator
"	"	Collector	Franklin Este	"	"
"	"	Constable	Francis W. Walker	"	"
"	"	"	Timothy Murray	"	"
"	"	"	Henry S. Wheeler		
"	"	"	John W. Hammond		

School Committee Three years. John Cobby.
Daniel W. Mitchell declined serving as School Committee.
Chose for School Committee one year. Jonas Fay.

"	"	Overseers of the Poor	Geo C. Harlow	Sworn by	Moderator
"	"	"	Moses Emery	"	"
"	"	"	Benj F Pierce	"	"
"	"	Fence viewers	Joseph Burnett	"	"
"	"	"	Wm H. Buck	"	"

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Art 2d Chose for Fence viewer Peter Fay sworn by Moderator

" 8th " Treasurers Report accepted & adopted "
Collectors " " "
Cemetery Committee " " "

Voted to tender a vote of thanks to Joseph Burnett Esq for the substantial Granite Posts presented to the Town for the Rural Cemetery.

Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Overseers of the Poor
" " " " " " " " " Highway Surveyors
" " " " " " " " " Town House Committee
" " " " " " " " " Committee Chosen to build Road near the House of Hosea P. Pierce.

" 6th " Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Treas. Fay Library
" " " " " " " " " Trustees " "

" 9th " Voted to raise the sum of fourteen thousand Dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law to pay Town debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate the sum of two thousand Dollars towards liquidating the Town debt.

Voted to appropriate forty-five hundred Dollars for the support of the several schools in town the present year

Voted to appropriate the money received for Dog licenses towards the support of the schools.

Voted to appropriate two hundreds Dollars for improvements at the Cemetery.

Voted that the sum of eighteen hundred Dollars be granted and that the same be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law for the repair of Highways Townways and Bridges the ensuing year

" 4th " Voted to leave with the School Committee.

Voted to accept and adopt the List of Jurors as prepared

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by the Selectmen after erasing therefrom the following names.
F. Este - Hubbard Willson. William Collins. Francis Wright. Francis W. Hayden. Lewis Brewer. E. H. Chamberlain and Edward Burnett

Art 3d Chose for Trustes of the Fay Library
Francis B. Fay
John Colby
Franklin Este
W. H. Watson
Willard B Rice
Trowbridge Brigham
J. Henry Robinson
Dexter Newton
Wm H. Buck
Joseph Burnett
Leander W. Newton

" 2d Chose for Committee to take charge of Town House
Curtis Hyde. Horace F. Webster and Isaac G. Howe

" 10th Voted that the Highways be repaired same as last year

Voted to pay Joseph Burnett Esq the sum of one hundred and forty $\frac{57}{100}$ Dollars the amount expended on the Highways over the appropriation, for the year 1871.

" 2d Chose for Highway Surveyors
Peter Fay
Nathan L. Johnson
Charles B. Lawrence

" 7th Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be instructed to accertain what provision can be made for the Paupers, and report at the adjourned Meting.

Voted to adjourn to Monday April 1st 1872, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Franklin Este. Town Clerk.

April Meeting ~ 1872 ~

Monday April 1st 1872.

Pursuant to the preceding adjournment the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at one o'clock in the afternoon and passed the following votes ~

Chose for Constable Samuel E. Parker. sworn by H. Wilson Justice
" " " Lorenzo C. Newton
" " " Horace F. Webster sworn by Moderator.
" " Field Driver T. Brigham " " "
" " " " Joseph Burnett " " "
" " " " F. A. Winchester
" " " " Lyman Newton
" " " " Joseph Fairbanks
" " " " Sylvester Fay
" " " " Daniel W. Mitchell
" " " " Silas E. Brigham
" " Surveyor of Lumber Curtis Hyde
" " " " Oren Nichols
" " " " " Charles B. Sawin
" " " " " Benj F. Prentiss
" " " " " O. L. Gridley
" " " " " Curtis Woods
" " Measurer of Wood & Bark ~ F. Este Sworn by Moderator
" " " " " O. L. Gridley
" " " " " Curtis Woods
" " " " " J. C. Hooper Sworn by Clerk
" " " " " C. B. Sawin
" " " " " D. C. Nichols
" " Sealer of Weights & Measures F. Este Sworn by Moderator
" " Pound Keeper Curtis Hyde
" " Sexton Henry Newton
" " " Edward Hixon
" " Auditor Richardson Goddard
" " " Curtis Hyde
" " " Isreal G Howe
" " Cemitery Committee Peter Fay
" " " " F. Este
" " " " W. H. Buck

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to accept and adopt the list of Jurors.

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Voted to erase the following names from the list of Jurors — Charles B. Sawin and Curtis Hyde —

Voted to accept and adopt the list of Jurors.

Voted to accept the verbal report of the Overseers of the Poor in regard to the Paupers.

5 Pk Passed finally.

Voted to accept the Selectmen's report on Guide Posts.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to repair Highways same as last year.

Voted to grant an additional sum of two hundred dollars for the Highways and Bridges the ensuing year, and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town according to law.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to strictly enforce the liquor law the ensuing year.

Voted to accept and adopt the School Committees Report.

Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of by sale. according to law. the liquor now in the hands of L. W. Newton? belonging to the Town.

Voted. That Poll Taxes. assessed in Southborough the prisent year. be payable on demand; all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next. if not then paid. one per cent per month interest to be added untill paid; if not paid by the first Monday in January. 1873. the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to make all necessary arrangements for the ringing of the Bells in Town, for town purposes.

Voted. That the Road Commissioners be instructed to cause all walls standing or being built upon the

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Highways to be removed and built upon the line. at their discretion.

Voted That Town Meetings be called by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant at the store in Southborough Centre. at the Fayville store. at the store in Cordaville and at the store in Southville eight days at least before the time set for the Meeting.

Voted. That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceding five thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes. and give a town note or notes therefor.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Southboro – Greeting

You are hereby required. in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on Monday. the first day of April. next. at two o'clock in the afternoon. then and there to act on the following Articles: –

Art 1st To choose a Moderator

" 2d To see if the town will accept of the provisions of an Act for the Election of Road Commissioners. as provided in Chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws and Resolves of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

" 3d To see if the town will choose said Road Commissioners.

" 4th To see what action the Town will take in relation to

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building the road leading from the County road, near the house of G. F. Barney, to the Lyman Newton place.

Art 5th To see if the town will discontinue the road running from the west end of the Cemetery to the old town road.

" 6th To see if the town will change the time of holding the annual meting for the election of town officers.

" 7th To see what action, if any, the town will take in reference to decorating the graves of our soldiers.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the store of L. W. Newton, one at the store in Fayville, one at the store in Cordaville, and one at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

Wm H. Buck } Selectmen of
F. W. Hayden } Southboro.

Worcester ss. Southboro Mar 23. 1872.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place, for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the stores above mentioned eight days before the time set for said meting.

F. W. Walker, Constable of Southboro.

April Meting 1872.

Monday. April 1st. Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified voters met at the time place set for said meting. and passed the following votes.

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Jonas Fay

" 2d " Voted to accept and adopt the provisions of Chap. 158. of the Acts of 1871.

" 3d " Chose Hosea P. Pierce. Road Commissioner one year - Sworn
" Wm H. Buck " " Two " "
" Joseph Burnett " " Three " "

" 4th " Indeffinately postponed

" 5th " Voted that the discontinuing of said road be left with the Road Commissioners.

" 6th " Passed finally.

" 7th " Voted that the decorating of our Soldiers graves be left with the Selectmen. and that one hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Voted to dissolve the meting

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

Resolutions
of the
Town of Southborough

Unanimously adopted at the Town Meeting held on the sixth day of March 1871—

Whereas, since the last annual Town Meeting a gift of one thousand Dollars has been received from the Hon Francis B. Fay, of Lancaster for the benefit of the "Fay Library" also a clock for the new Town Hall. Therefore,

Resolved, That the citizens of Southborough tender their grateful Thanks to the Hon Francis B. Fay for these gifts of his beneficence.

Resolved, That in accepting this additional trust from our formerly highly respected fellow Townsman, for the enlargement of the Library which had its origen in his public spirit it is our desire and shall be our effort that it be so used as to be a lasting honor to the name of the donor, and a source of increasing profit to all classes of our citizens.

Resolved, That we receive this timely gift for our new Town Hall with an estimation of its value not only in its excellence as a time Keeper but as a reminder of the debt of gratitude due from us to our generous friend.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be entered upon the town Records and a copy of them sent by the Clerk to Mr Fay

A true Copy

F. Este— Town. Clerk

South Lancaster Jany 16-1872

Franklin Este Esq Town Clerk

Dr Sir

I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 23d ult together with a copy (neatly and tastefully framed) of sundry complimentary resolutions (referring to myself) passed by the Inhabitants of Southboro at a previous Town Meeting. I need not say that I cannot find words suitable to express my grateful feelings for this kind and generous remembrance of the citizens of my native Town. Such expressions of kindness and approbation would have been highly valued coming from any quarter but emanating from the place of my nativity, they become doubly valuable. I can only express my deepest and warmest acknowledgments for these tokens of approbation and I hope and trust that I may not hereafter commit any act that shall induce the citizens to regret the compliments thus conferred. Be pleased to accept for yourself and the citizens generally my best wishes and kind regards

Francis B. Fay -

A true copy- F. Este. Town Clerk.

November Warrant - 1872 -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County — — — — — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to met at the Town Hall in Southborough on Tuesday the fifth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, for a Governor, and Lieutenant-Governor, of the Commonwealth, One Councillor for the third District, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, one Senator, for the second Worcester District, one Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number eight, one County Commissioner for said County, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the thirteenth District in the County of Worcester. All the above named officers are to be voted for on one Ballot. The polls will open at one o'clock P.M. and may close at four o'clock P.M.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the place aforesaid at Five o'clock P.M. of the aforesaid day to act on the following Articles, viz.—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2d To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing a town farm.

" 3d To see if the Town will pay Mrs George G Este for the board of the family of Charles. S. Parker.

" 4th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sums of money.

" 5th To see if the Town will accept the Report of the Road Commissioners in laying out and locating a town Road in Fayville. Beginning at a stone monument at the county Road leading by the house of A. H. Jones and at the southwest corner of the house lot of said Jones.

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Thence easterly about twenty-nine rods to a stone monument at land of the Boston Clinton & Fitchburg Railroad Company. Thence southerly about forty-two rods to a stone monument at the road formerly the Boston & Worcester Turnpike. said Road is laid out and located Two and a half rods wide on the southerly and westerly sides of said Courses and bounds.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store in Southborough Centre. at the Fayville store. at the store in Cordaville and at the store in Southville. eight days at least before the time for holding said Meting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meting aforesaid
Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

W. H. Buck) Selectmen of
F. W. Hayden) Southborough

Worcestr ss. Southborough October 26. 1872

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the several places above mentioned. eight days before the time set for said Meting

F. W. Walker Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return

F. Este. Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1872

Tuesday November 5th Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met at the time and place set for said meeting and passed the following votes.

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d Voted. That a Committee of three be chosen to examine Farms and report at the next Town Meeting, concerning the Town purchasing a Farm: for a Pauper Farm.
Committee
Peter Fay. George C. Harlow and George W. Goodnow.

" 3d Voted. That the Town pay Mrs George G. Estes Bill of Forty Dollars for the board of the Family of Charles L. Parker.

" 4th Voted. That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceding five Thousand Dollars and give a Town note or notes therefor.

" 5th Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners concerning the laying out of a Road in Fayville
Voted that the Road Commissioners be a Committee to build said road —

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution required. to vote for civil Officers. holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year one Thousand eight hundred and seventy two. for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, for Councillor. for the Third District Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor of Accounts. Attorney-Ge...

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one Senator for the second Worcester District.
one Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District No eight.
One County Commissioner for said County. and Representative to General Court. All the ballots given in therefor were sorted. counted and recorded and declaration thereof made. as by the Constitution is directed. and were for the following persons. viz—

For Electors at large

Ebenezer R Hoar of Concord had one hundred & ninety six votes
John M. Forbes of Milton had one hundred & ninety-six votes
Chester W Chaplin of Springfield had nine votes
Josiah G Abbott of Boston had nine votes

For an Elector for District Number one

William T. Davis of Plymouth had one hundred & ninety-six votes
George Delano of New Bedford had nine votes

For an Elector for District Number two

Harrison Tweed of Taunton had one hundred & ninety-six. votes
James E Carpenter of Foxboro had nine votes

For an Elector for District Number Three

Alvan Simonds of Boston had one hundred & ninety-six votes
Charles A.B. Shepard of Boston had nine votes

For an Elector for District Number four

Edward H. Dunn of Boston had one hundred & ninety-six votes
Joseph Everdean of Chelsea had nine votes

For an Elector for District Number five

Amos F. Braid of Lynn had one hundred & ninety-six votes.
Richard Frothingham of Charlestown had nine votes.

For an Elector for District Number six

Luther Day of Haverhill had one hundred & ninety six votes

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John A. Bassett of Salem had nine votes

For an Elector for District Number seven

John C. Goodlin of Lawrence had one hundred & ninety-six votes
William H. Clemence of Lowell had nine votes

For an Elector for District Number eight

Aaron C Mayhew of Milford had one hundred & ninety-six votes
Henry W. Muzzy of Cambridge had nine votes

For an Elector for District Number nine

Stephen Salisbury of Worcester had one hundred & ninety six votes
Isaac Davis of Worcester had nine votes.

For an Elector for District Number Ten

Levi Stockbridge of Amherst had one hundred & ninety six votes.
C. H. B. Snow of Fitchburg had nine votes.

For an Elector for District Number eleven

Henry Alexander Jr of Springfield had one hundred & ninety six votes
Charles W. Knox of Chester had nine votes.

For Governor of the Commonwealth

William B. Washburn of Greenfield had one hundred & ninety-eight votes.
Francis W. Bird of Walpole had ten votes

For Lieutenant-Governor.

Thomas Talbot of Billerica had one hundred & ninety-nine votes.
William L. Smith of Springfield had ten votes.

For Secretary of State

Oliver Warner of Northampton had two hundred & one votes
George H Munroe of Boston had ten votes.

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For Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Adams Jr of North Brookfield had two hundred & one votes
Levi Haywood of Gardner had ten votes.

For Attorney-General

Charles R Train of Boston had one hundred & twenty seven votes
Waldo Colburn of Dedham had ten votes
P. Emery Aldrich of Worcester had twenty-four votes

For Auditor

Charles Endicott of Canton had two hundred & one votes.
Patrick A Collins of Boston had ten votes

For Councillor Third District.

Milo Hildreth of Northboro had two hundred & one votes.
Jonathan H. Wood of Webster had ten votes.

For County Commissioner

Delouros Taft of Upton had two hundred & one votes
James Allen of Webster had ten votes.

For Senator Second Worcester District

Samuel M. Griggs of Westboro had one hundred & ninety nine votes
Henry A. Aldrich of Mendon had ten votes

For Representative to Congress. eighth District.

John M. S. Williams of Cambridge had one hundred & ninety five votes
William W. Warren of Brighton had ten votes

For Representative to General Court 13th District

William H. Buck of Southboro had one hundred & forty-three votes
William Curtis of Westborough had three votes.
Francis Fisher of Southboro had seventy votes.
Augustus E Bacon of Southboro had one vote.

Franklin Esti Town Clerk.

Representative To. General Court 1872.

In accordance with Chapter eight. sections 12 and 18 of the Revised Statutes. the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough on the sixth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two. to examine and compare Transcripts of the Records of their respective towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the thirteenth District and found the vote as follows.

William H. Buck of Southboro had four hundred & sixty-eight votes

Francis Fisher of Southboro had one hundred & ninety-four votes.

William Curtis of Westboro had one hundred & nineteen votes.

A. E. Bacon of Southboro had one vote.

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

Selectmens office
Southboro Jan'y 10- 1873.

We hereby appoint James Rud, Rail Road Police for the current year

William H Buck } Selectmen of
Francis W. Hayden } Southborough

The above named James Rud appeared before me and was qualified for the office for which he was appointed

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough. in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are herby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough. qualified to vote in elections and town affairs. to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough. on Monday the third day of March next. at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To choose all necessary town officers.

" 3d To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

" 4th To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

" 5th To hear the report of the Selectmen. Overseers of the Poor. and all other town officers. and all Committees chosen by the Town whose duty it is to report and act thereon.

" 6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and current expenses for the year ensuing. and make any appropriations of the Same.

" 7th To see if the town will choose a committee to prosecute for violations of the liquor law and pass any votes relating to the same.

" 8th To choose a committee to take charge of the Town House

" 9th To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen concerning Jurors. and pass any votes respecting the same.

" 10th To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the

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ensuing year

Art 11th To see if the town will cause either of the bells in town to be rung for town Meeting, &c. and pass any votes respecting the same.

" 12th To determine the manner of giving notice of Town Meetings.

" 13th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow any sums of money.

" 14th To see if the town will choose a fire committee or take any action in regard to safety from fires.

" 15th To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing a Town Farm.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store in Southborough centre, at the Fayville Store, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereof to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth of February in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three

Wm H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough Feb 21. 1873.
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places herein mentioned eight days before the time set for said meeting

Francis W. Walker Constable

A true Copy
attest: Franklin Este Town Clerk.

March Meeting 1873.

Monday March 3d 1873.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified voters met at the time and place before mentioned and passed the following votes.

Art 1st	Chose for Moderator	Jonas Fay		
" 2d	" " Town Clerk	Franklin Este	sworn by	Moderator
	" " Selectman	Wm H. Buck	" "	"
	" " "	F. W. Hayden	" "	"
	" " "	C. J. Hooper	" "	"
	" " Treasurer	Franklin Este	" "	"
	" " Collector	F. Este	" "	"
	" " Assessor	James Williams	" "	Clerk
	" " "	Jonas Fay	" "	"
	" " "	Samuel Taft	" "	"
	" " Constable	Francis W. Walker	" "	Moderator
	" " "	Timothy Murray	" "	"
	" " "	Samuel E. Pasker	" "	"
	" " "	Clarence Newton	" "	Clerk
	" " Overseer of the Poor	Joseph Burnett	" "	"
	" " " " "	Curtis Woods	" "	"
	" " " " "	Nahum Newton	" "	"
	" " School Committee	Jonas Fay	3 years	
	" " "	Hubbard Willson	2 "	
	" " Fence Viewers	Joseph Burnett	sworn by	Clerk
	" " "	Wm H. Buck	" "	"
	" " "	Jonas Fay	" "	"
	" " Road Commissioner	Curtis Newton	" "	Moderator.

" 6th Voted. to raise the sum of Fourteen Thousand (14000) Dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates, within the town, in the manner provided by law, to pay town debts and charges.

" " Voted to appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred Dollars for the support of the several schools in town the current year

" " Voted. That the sum of two Thousand Dollars be granted and the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the town in the manner provided by law for the repair of Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.

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Art 6th Voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred Dollars for the improvement of the Cemetery

" 7th Voted. That the Selectmen be a committee to prosecute all violations of the liquor law.

" 8th Chose the following committee to take charge of the Town House. Curtis Hyde . Horace F. Webster and Isreal G. Howe.

" 9th Voted to accept and adopt the list of Jurors after excusing the following persons.
Franklin Este . Ambrose Light. Samuel N Thompson Horace F. Webster. Dexter Newton, Isreal G Howe. John A Page Isaac Howard. "

" 4th Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library "

" 5th The Report of the Overseers of the Poor was received and laid on the Table.

" 15th Voted to postpone indefinitely

" 5th Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Treasurer of the Fay Library.

" 3d Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library.

Francis B. Fay	W. H. Watson	Hubbard Willson
Jonas Fay	W. B. Rice	Leander W. Newton
Franklin Este	J. H. Robinson	Joseph Burnett.
Daniel S. Whitney.	Dexter Newton	

" 14th Voted to choose a committee of three to report what action it is advisable for the Town to take in regard to safety from fires.
Committee
- Joseph Burnett. Hubbard Willson. Joseph S. Fay jr.

Voted to adjourn to March 31st 1873. at one o'clock. P. M

Franklin Este Town Clerk

March Meeting 1873.

Selectmens Office
Southborough March 24. 1873.

We the subscribers Selectmen of Southboro' do hereby appoint

James Reed
Rail Road Police

Officer for duty on the premises of The Boston & Albany Railroad Co according to Chapt 331. of the Laws and Resolves of 1871.

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
attest:
F. Este Town Clerk.

Monday March 31. 1873

Pursuant to adjournment the qualified voters met and passed the following votes.

Art 2d Chose for Field Driver F. A. Winchester. sworn by Moderator
" " " " I. Brigham " " "
" " " " E. Burnett " " "
" " " " C. D. Newton
" " " " F. W. Walker " " "
" " " " Sylvester Fay
" " " " F. A. Dorr
" " " " H. S. Wheler
" " " " J. S. Fay Jr " " "
" " Surveyors of Lumber Curtis Hyde " " "
" " " " " Daniel Finderson
" " " " " C. B. Sawin
" " " " " Curtis Woods
" " " " " Oren Nichols
" " " " " B. F. Poentiss.
" " Measurers of Wood & Bark C. B. Sawin
" " " " " " H. A. Mc. Master sworn by Clerk
" " " " " " D. C. Nichols
" " " " " " Curtis Woods
" " " " " " F. D. Newton

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Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark C. J. Hooper.
" " Sealer of Weights & Measures F. Este sworn by Moderator
" " Pound Keper Trowbridge Brigham
" " " " Peter Fay.
" " Sixton Henry Newton
" " " " Edward Hixon
" " Auditors Joseph S. Fay Jr
" " " " Wm P. Willson
" " " I. L. Pratt.

Voted. That the Auditors meet once a month with the Selectmen and audit all Bills befor the Selectmen draw an order for the same.

Chose for Cemitery Committee

William H. Buck. F. Este and F. A. Winchester

Voted to take the Report of the Oversers of the Poor from the table.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee upon safety from fires — which report was verbal.

Voted. That the Chairman of the Committee upon Fires be instructed and authorized to purchase a fire extinguisher to be placed in the Town House.

Chose for Fire Wards —

Ward	1	Sylvester C. Fay	Declined
"	2	Hosea P. Pierce	accepted
"	3	Dexter Newton	"
"	4	Hubbard Wilson	"
"	5	J. L. Bickford	"
"	6	J. S. Fay Jr	"
"	7	B. F. Prentiss	

Voted to accept & adopt the Collectors Report
" " " " " Treasurers "

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Voted. That any note given by the Town Treasurer shall in order to be valid be approved by the Chairman of the board of Selectmen.

Voted to accept and adopt the Road Commissioners Report.

Voted That the financial year close the last day of January. Before the annual Town Meting and that the Town Reports be printed and distributed one week before the Annual Meting in March.

Voted. That all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year. be payable on demand; all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid. one per cent per month interest to be added until paid; if not paid by the first Monday in January 1874. the Collector in instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Voted That the Selectmen be a committee to cause the Bell to be rung at Town Metings.

Voted to call Town Meetings by posting up attested copies of the Warrant at Southborough centre. at the Fayville Store. at the Store in Cordaville. and at the store in Southville eight days at least. before the time set for the meting.

Voted. That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceding five Thousand Dollars in anticipation of Taxes. and give a town note or notes therefor.

Voted That the money received from licensing Dogs be appropriated. one half for the Fay Library the balance towards the support of the several schools.

Voted That the balance of last years appropriation unexpended. be added to the appropriation for the support of schools the current year.

The Supplementary Deed from Henry H. Peters was read and accepted.

Voted to tender Mr Peters a vote of thanks.

Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred Dollars, to be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen, for the purpose of decorating the graves of our Soldiers.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

F. Este Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1873.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County — Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in Southborough, on Tuesday, the Fourth day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth; Councillor for the Third District, Senator for the second Worcester District, Register of Probate and Insolvency, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner for the County of Worcester, and for Some person who is an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent said Towns in the next General Court, said Towns constitute the thirteenth Representative District in the County of Worcester. All the above named officers are to be voted for on one ballot.
The polls will be open at one o'clock P.M. and may close at four o'clock P.M. of said day.
And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at three o'clock P.M. of the aforesaid day to act on the following Articles. viz —

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2d To see if the Town will choose a Committee to negotiate with the Boston and Albany Rail Road Corporation in regard to the Culvert or Sluiceway in front of Harvey Newton's Shop in Southville, or pass any votes concerning the same.

" 3d To see what action if any the Town will take in relation to the Fence and Bounds upon the southerly

side of the New Cemitery

Art 4th To see if the Town will pay for the stone Watering Trough near the House of Benjamin H Fay, or pass any votes respecting the same.

" 5th To see if the Town will authorize the Committee in charge of the Town Hall to furnish the necessary Apparatus for heating the Gas Machine, and to prevent the freezing of Pipes in Water Closets, or pass any votes in relation to the same.

" 6th To see if the town will accept the Report of the Road Commissioners in laying out and locating a town road in Fayville, commencing at the easterly end of the new road recently built, and running southerly by Houses of Dexter Newton and A. D. Howe.

And you are hereby to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store in Southborough, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

Wm H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough Oct 27, 1873

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, herein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the places within mentioned, eight days before the time set for said meeting

F. W. Walker Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return

F Este, Town Clerk

November Meeting 1873.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three. for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Reciver-general and Treasurer, Attorney-General, Auditor, Councillor for the Third District, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Insolvency, Senator for the second Worcester District and Representative to the Legislature District No. 13. all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

For Governor of the Commonwealth.
William B. Washburn of Greenfield had eighty nine votes
William Gaston of Boston had twenty-one votes

For Lieutenant-Governor
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had ninety votes
William L Smith of Springfield had twenty votes

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Oliver Warner of Northampton had ninety votes
Benjamin F. Wills of Williamstown had twenty votes

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Charles Adams Jr North Brookfield had ninety votes
Nathan Clark of Lynn had twenty votes

For Attorney-General
Charles R Train of Boston had ninety votes
Wells Colburn of Dedham had twenty votes

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For Auditor
Charles Endicott of Canton had ninety votes
C. Osgood Morse of Newburyport had twenty votes

For Councillor for the third District.
Silo Hildreth of Northboro had eighty nine votes
Jonathan H Wood of Grafton had twenty votes
E. D. Rockwood of Southboro had one vote

For County Commissioner
J. Warren Bigelow of Rutland had ninety votes
J. Otis Hale of Hubbardston had twenty votes

For County Treasurer
Charles A Chase of Worcester had ninety votes
Charles Heywood of Gardner had twenty votes

For Register of Deeds.
Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred and ten votes

For Register of Probate and Insolvency
Charles E. Stevens of Worcester had ninety votes
Levi Barker of Worcester had twenty votes

For Senator for the second Worcester District.
Charles E Whitin of Northbridge had forty-five votes
Jeremiah Gatchell of Blackstone had twenty votes
Francis Fisher of Southboro had forty three votes

For Representative to General Court.
Reuben Boynton of Westboro had eighty eight votes
B. B. Nourse of Westboro had twenty votes

Franklin Este, Town Clerk

November Meting 1873.

Tuesday Nov. 4~

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified voters met at the Town Hall at the time set for said meeting, and passed the following votes~ viz.

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

" 2d Voted, That the Road Commissioners be a Committee to negotiate with The Boston and Albany Rail Road in regard to the Culvert near the shop of Harvey Newton

" 3d Voted, That the building of the wall or fence be left discretionary with the Cemetery Committee.

" 4th Voted, That the Town pay the expence of putting in the Stone watering trough near the house of Benjamin H. Fay. said expence not to exceed sixty Dollars

" 5th Voted That the Town House Committee be instructed to do whatever may be necessary in regard to heating the Gas and water pipes~

" 6th Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Road Commissioners in regard to the laying out the Road in Fayville near the houses of Dexter Newton and A. D. Howe~

Voted That the Road Commissioners be a Committee to build the above described Road~

Voted to dissolve the meting

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Selectmens Office Southboro Dec 6~ 1873.
We hereby appoint D. N. Mitchell of Cordaville a Rail Road Police Officer

(Signed) W. H. Buck, F. W. Hayden, C. J. Hooper } Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy~
F. Este, Town Clerk

January Meting 1874.

Worcester ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough. in said Cabinty ——— Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Saturday the thirty-first day of January inst, at one o'clock P. M. Then and there to act on the following articles. viz

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

" 2d To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at a former meting. whereby they voted to close the financial year January thirty-first. or pass any votes respecting the same.

" 3d To see if the Town will postpone the time of holding the Annual Town Meeting.

" 4th To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to draw orders for the payment of Sch. Bills.

" 5th To allow town debts.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Store in Southborough at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of January, in the year eighteen Hundred and seventy-four.

Wm H. Bucke
F. W. Hayden
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough January 23d 1874.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes

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within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the several places within mentioned, eight days before the time set for said meeting.

J. W. Walker, Constable of Southboro.

A true copy of Warrant and Ret.

F. Este, Town Clerk

January 31st 1874 Pursuant to the preceding Warrant, the qualified voters met at the time and place aforesaid, and passed the following votes.

Art 1st Chose for Moderator. Dexter Newton

" 2d Voted to rescind the vote, passed at a former Meeting whereby it was voted to close the financial year of the Town, January 31st

" 3d Voted, That the time of holding our Annual March Meeting be postponed untill the fourth Monday in March.

" 4th Voted to pass the article

" 5th Voted, That the Auditors be instructed to audit all Bills that are found correct, and properly vouched.

" " Voted That the Auditors be instructed, to audit the Bill for the Photograph of the Hon Francis B. Fay.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

F. Este, Town Clerk.

State of Representative 1873.

In accordance with Chapter eight, sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough on the fifth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy three to examine and compare Transcripts of the Records of their respective towns of the vote for Representative in the General Court for the Fourteenth District, and found the vote as follows.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in said County — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to met at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-third day of March inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To hear and act upon the reports of officers and Committees of the Town.

" 3d To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

" 4th To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

" 5th To choose all necessary town officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

" 6th To choos Trustees for the Fay Library.

" 7th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and current expenses for the year ensuing. and make any appropriations of the same.

" 8th To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year.

" 9th To see if the town cause either of the Bells in Town to be ring for Town Meetings &c. and pass any votes respecting the same.

" 10th To determine the manner of giving notice of town Meetings.

" 11th To see if the Town will authorize Their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the Towns use.

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Art 12th To see if the Town will build or otherwise provide a Lockup, or pass any votes respecting the same.

" 13th To see if the town will choose a committee to draft a by law or by laws, or pass any votes respecting the same.

" 14th To see if the town will appropriate money to defray the expense of Memorial Day, or pass any votes in relation Thereto.

" 15th To see if the Town will cause the fence at the westerly corner of the Common to be moved so as to give a wider passage from the old County road, to the Town Hall, or pass any votes respecting the same.

" 16th To see if the town will authorize their school Committee, Overseers of the Poor, and Road Commissioners to draw orders upon the Town Treasurer, for the payment of the various bills contracted by the above named officers.

" 17th To see what appropriation the town make of the Dog money,

" 18th To see what action, if any the town will take in relation to public watering places.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the store in Southborough, at the Fayville Store, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville eight days at least, before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

A true Copy; Attest:
F. Este, Town Clerk.
Worcester

Wm H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
} Selectmen of Southborough

Town of Southborough Mar 20th 1874.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places herein mentioned

F. H. Walker Constable of Southborough

March Meeting 1874.

Monday March 23d 1874.

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned and passed the following votes, viz —

1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton
" 5th " " Town Clerk. Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.
" 2 Voted to accept & adopt the Selectmens Report.
" " " " " " Report of the Overseers of the Poor.
" " " " " " Collectors Report
" " " " " " Treasurers "
" " " " " " Road Commissioners Report
" " " " " " Cemetery Committee "
" 3d " " " " " Report of the Trustees of Fay Library
" " " " " " Treasurer of Fay Library
" 2d " " " " " " " of the School Committee
" " " " " " " " Town Clerk.
" " " " " " " " Auditors.
" 4th Voted to erase the following names from the Jury list as presented by the Selectmen.
Joseph S. Fay Jr. Hubbard Willson. William Collins. Sylvester Fay. George F Barney. Francis D. Newton. Joseph I. Marshall. Daniel W. Mitchell. and Jonas Fay.
Voted to accept and adopt the Jury List.
" 5th Chose for Selectmen Wm H. Buck sworn by Moderator
" " " F. W. Hayden " " "
" " " C. J. Hooper " " "
" " Treasurer Franklin Este " D. Newton J.P.
Voted to adjourn for one hour.
Voted to allow the Collector two hundred Dollars for collecting Taxes the year ensuing.
Chose for Collector Franklin Este sworn by. Dexter Newton J.P.
" " Assessor James Williams " " Moderator
" " " Jonas Fay " " "
" " " Samuel Taft. " " "
" " Overseer of Poor Nahum Newton " " "
" " " " " I. L. Pratt " " "
" " " " " John A. Page " " "
" " Road Commissioner 3. years S. Taft " " "
" " School Committee Andrew Bigelow for three years
" " Constable F. W. Walker sworn by Moderator
" " " John D. Sullivan " " "

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March 5th Chose for Constable Joseph Lowell —— excused ——
" " " Moses Tyler sworn by Moderator.

" 7th Voted to raise the sum of fourteen Thousand Dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law. to pay town debts and charges.

" " Voted to appropriate the sum of five Thousand Dollars for the support of the several schools in town the current year.

" " Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways the current year, and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and estates within the town according to law.

" 6th Voted. That the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate Trustees for the Fay Library.
Appointed. Joseph Burnett, Wm H. Buck and Curtis Newton.

" 16th Voted. That the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, and Road Commissioners be authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasurer for the payment of the various Bills contracted by them.

" 6th Chose for Trustees for the Fay Library,

Hon Francis B. Fay,		
Charles C. Hooper	Joseph Burnett.	Augustus E. Bacon
Peter Fay	L. W. Newton	Alfred H. Jones.
Henry S. Wheler	Wm H. Buck	
J. H. Robinson	Dexter Newton	

" 13th Voted to Choose a Committee of three to draft a code of by-laws for the Town.
Chose. Hubbard Willson, Joseph Burnett & Charles A. Hixy.

" 12th Voted to choose a Committee of three to consider the matter of building a Lockup and report at the adjourned Meeting.
Chose Joseph Lowell, Hubbard Willson and Dexter Newton

Voted to adjourn to April 6. 1874 at one o'clock P. M.

Franklin Este. Town Clerk

April Meeting 1874.

Monday April 6th 1874

Pursuant to adjournment the qualified voters met and passed the following votes.

Voted to excuse Joseph Lowell from serving as Constable

Apr 2d " Voted to dispense with reading the report on Guide Posts
Voted to accept and adopt the report on Guide Posts.

" 13th Voted to receive the report of the Committee appointed to draft a code of by-laws.

Voted, That each article be acted upon separately.

Voted to accept & adopt the first Article of the by laws.
" " " " " " second " " " " " "
" " " " " " third " " " " " "

Voted. That the money raised and appropriated for the repair of Highways, be expended at the discretion of the Road Commissioners.

Voted That the Resolutions in relation to the death of the Hon Charles Sumner. be accepted. and put upon record.

" 5th Chose for Constable Wm W Howe sworn by Moderator
" " " Timothy Murray " " "
" " Pound Keeper F. Este
" " Fence Viewer Henry Newton sworn by Moderator
" " " " S. G. Hosmer " " "
" " " " G. H. Brigham " " "
" " Field Drivers F. W. Walker
" " " " John Nichols
" " " " Wayland Angier
" " " " J. S. Fay Jr sworn by Moderator
" " Measurer of Wood & Bark C. B. Sawin
" " " " " " C. A. Hovey sworn by Moderator
" " " " " " Francis Wright
" " " " " " F. W. Walker
" " " " " " B. F. Prentiss
" " " " " " J. F. Pike.
" " " " " " Curtis Woods

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Art 5th Chose for Measurers of Lumber. Curtis Hyde sworn by Moderator
" " " " " C. B. Sawin
" " " " " D. C. Nichols
" " " " " O. L. Gridley sworn by Moderator.
" " Sealer of Weights & Measures F. Este " " "
" " Sexton Henry Newton
" " Cemetery Committee Wm H. Buck.
" " " " F. Este
" " " " F. A. Winchester

Voted: That the Assessors be instructed to return to the School Committee, the names of all the children in Town, between the ages of five and fifteen.

Chose for Town House Committee
Curtis Hyde, F. W. Walker, and Horace F. Webster

Voted That the Town House, be authorized to fix the prices for the use of the Town Halls at their discretion.

12th Voted to choose a Committee of Three, to build a Lockup at the southerly part of the Town, said Committee to build at their discretion.
Committee, Hubbard Willson, C. J. Hooper and F. A. Dow.

Voted to appropriate eight hundred Dollars to build said Lockup.

9th Voted to leave the matter of Bell ringing with the Selectmen

11th Voted, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding five Thousand Dollars, and give a town note or notes therefor, said note to be approved by the Chairman of the Selectmen.

Voted to appropriate the sum of Three hundred Dollars for improvements at the Cemeteries to be expended at the discretion of the Cemetery Committee.

14th Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred Dollars to decorate the graves of our Soldiers, Memorial Day.

15th

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Apl 17th Voted to appropriate one half of the Dog money to the Fay Library. The balance towards the support of the schools.

Voted That the Selectmen be the Committee to have charge of the ceremonies on Memorial Day.

" 18th Passed finally

Voted to chose a board of Auditors as per Article second of by-laws.
Chose. J. S. Fay Jr. L.L. Pratt and O.L. Gridley -

" 8th Voted. That all Poll Taxes assessed in Southboro' the present year be payable on demand; all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next. if not then paid one per cent, per month interest to be added until paid: if not paid by the first Monday in January. 1875. the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Voted. That the Committee chosen to build a Lockup be authorized to buy a lot of land to build said Lockup upon, and that the Treasurer be authorized to receive said Deed and pay for the land.

Voted That the Assessors be authorized and instructed to cause the valuation and Taxes of the Town the present year to be printed and distributed.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

J. Este. Town Clerk

By-Laws
of the Town of Southborough

Article I^st^ Town Meetings

Section 1 Town meetings shall be notified by posting a printed, attested copy of the warrant, calling the same, in the store and Post Office in Southborough centre, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville, and in the store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publication in a newspaper if any be published in Town.

Section 2. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the fourth Monday in March in each year.

Section 3. The financial year shall close on the last day of February of each year, and all Officers of the Town, having reports to make, shall furnish the same in writing, during the first week in March next following.

Article II Board of Auditors

Section 1 At the Annual Town Meeting a committee of three shall be chosen by ballot, whose duty it shall be to audit the books and accounts of all Officers and Committees of the Town having money transactions with the same, and to report in full at the next Annual Town Meeting; and this committee shall be called the Board of Auditors.

Section 2 The Board of Auditors shall receive all such reports as are usually submitted to the Town for acceptance and shall cause the same to be printed and distributed for the use of the voters of the Town, one week at least before the Annual Town Meeting —

Article III Truants and absentees.

Section 1 Any minor belonging to any of the Public Schools of the Town of Southborough, who may be found in any street or public place in said Town during school hours, and not giving a satisfactory reason for his or her absence from school, may be arrested by any Truant Officer of the Town and taken to the school to which he or she belongs and delivered to the teacher thereof; and any minor,

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who may be found absent as aforesaid a second time during the same term of school, and not giving a reason for such absence satisfactory to the School Committee, shall be deemed an Habitual Truant, and may be punished accordingly.

Section 2 Any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years, who may be found wandering about in the Street or Public places of the Town of Southborough, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance, may be arrested by any Truant Officer of the Town and punished as provided in Chapter 262, of the Acts of 1873.

Section 3 The State Primary School at Monson is assigned as the place of confinement, discipline and instruction to which persons convicted of the offences named in Sections 1 and 2 of this By-Law shall be committed

The above Code of By-Laws were adopted by the Town of Southborough, at a legal Town Meeting held April 6th 1874.

F. Este Town Clerk.

April 10th 1874 "The foregoing By Laws have been examined and approved by me - in vacation.

John W. Bacon
Justice of the Superior Court

A true Copy attest.

F. Este, Town Clerk.

November Warrant 1874

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth; Councillor for the Third District; Senator for the second Worcester District, District Attorney for the middle District, Sheriff and Commissioners of Insolvency, County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioners for the County of Worcester, one Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District number eight, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent said Towns in the next General Court.

Said Towns constitute the thirtieth District in the County of Worcester.

All the above named officers are to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will open at one o'clock P. M. and may close at four o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the place aforesaid at three o'clock P. M. of the aforesaid day to act on the following articles, viz:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2d To see what action the town will take in relation to any proposed division of the County of Worcester or the creation of any new District for the Registry of Deeds therein.

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Art 3d To see if the town will discontinue that portion of the old road leading from the County road near the Cordaville store. to Parker Street so called.

" 4th To see if the town will authorize some person to sell & and convey a certain piece of land on the southerly side of the new Cemetery. to Peter Fay.

" 5th To see if the town will authorize some person to purchase a certain piece of land on the southerly side of the new Cemetery and receive a Deed of the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof: at the Store in Southborough. at the store in Fayville. at the Store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon. to ourselves at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Wm H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester. ss.

Town of Southborough Oct 31- 1874

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough. therein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time of holding said meeting.

F. H. Watkin Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest: Est Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of South Borough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day said month, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, Auditor of accounts, Councillor for the third District, Senator for the second Worcester Disbrict, District-Attorney for the Middle District, Sheriff, Commissioners of Insolvency, County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, One Representative in the Congress of the United States for District number eight, and Representative in the General Court for the Twelfth District in the County of Worcester, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons - viz -

For Governor of the Commonwealth
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had one hundred & fourteen (114) votes
William Gaston of Boston had forty nine (49) votes

For Lieutenant-Governor
Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton had one hundred and sixteen votes
William L Smith of Springfield had forty seven votes

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Oliver Warner of Northampton had one hundred & nineteen votes
Benjamin F. Mills of Williamstown had forty five votes

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Charles Adams Jr of North Brookfield had one hundred & nineteen votes
Nathan Clark of Lynn had forty five votes.

For Attorney-General
Charles R. Train of Boston had one hundred and nineteen votes
Waldo Colburn of Dedham had forty five votes

For Auditor of Accounts.
Charles Endicott of Canton had one hundred & nineteen votes
C. Osgood Morse of Newburyport had forty five votes

For Councillor of the Third District.
Alden Leland of Holliston had one hundred & seventeen votes
Jonathan H. Wood of Grafton had forty five votes

For Representative to Congress. 8th Mass District
John M. S. Williams of Cambridge had one hundred & eleven votes
William Hirt Warren of Boston had forty seven votes
George F. Hoar of Worcester had four votes - 9th Dist

For Sheriff- Worcester County
Augustus B. Sprague of Worcester had one hundred & eighteen votes
George R. Spurr of Worcester had forty five votes

For District Attorney Middle District
Hamilton B. Staples of Worcester had one hundred & eighteen votes
H. M. Burleigh of Athol had forty five votes

For County Commissioner
William O. Brown of Fitchburg had one hundred & eighteen votes
T. C. Currier of Fitchburg had forty five votes

For Special Commissioners
Alfred Ellis of Winchendon had one hundred & eighteen votes
James R. Davis of Milford had one hundred & eighteen votes
Lawrence Reade of Milford had forty five votes
Hiram Allen of Webster had forty five votes

For Commissioner of Insolvency
Farwell T Fay of Athol had one hundred and eighteen votes
David T Merriam of Fitchburg had one hundred and eighteen votes
Arthur G Bisco of Boston had one hundred and eighteen votes
Frank P Goulding of Worcester had one hundred and eighteen votes

For Senator of the Second Worcester District
Thomas G. Kent of Milford had one hundred and fifteen votes
Jeremiah Gatchell of Blackstone had forty seven votes

For Representative to the Legislature District No 13—
Reuben Boynton of Westborough had one hundred & thirteen votes
Daniel F Newton of Westborough had fifty votes

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

In accordance with chapter eight sections 12 and 13 of the Revised Statutes, the Town Clerks of Westborough and Southborough met at Westborough on the fourteenth of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy to examine Transcripts of the Records of their respective Towns of the votes for the Representative in the General Court for the Thirteenth District and found the votes as follows viz

Reuben Boynton of Westborough had four hundred and eighteen votes

Daniel F. Newton of Westborough had three hundred and twenty votes

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

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November 3d 1874

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met at the time place aforesaid and passed the following votes.

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d Voted to accept and adopt the following Resolutions by a unanimous vote, and that a copy be forwarded to our Representative in General Court.

Resolved, That the citizens of this Town are opposed to any division of the County of Worcester and the creation of any district for the Registry of deeds therein, and they declare their conviction that any such change in said County is uncalled for by any present inconvenience, and would be greatly prejudicial to the best interests of the County.

Resolved, That our Representative to the next General Court be, and hereby is instructed to oppose any legislation tending to make any such change in this County.

" 3d Voted to discontinue the Road described in the third Article of this Warrant.

" 4th Voted That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give a Deed to Peter Fay, of the several pieces of land lying on the southerly side of the wall on the southerly side of the Cemetery.

" 5th Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to receive a Deed of the several lots of land, bought of Peter Fay, for the purpose of straightening the line on the southerly side of the Cemetery, and also that he authorized to pay for the same

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Este Town Clerk.

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Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in said County Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the third day of November next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To see if the Town will accept and adopt the Report of the Road Commissioners, concerning the laying out and locating a new town road in Fayville, commencing near the house owned by Daniel Rugyles, and leading westerly and southerly to the road formerly the Boston and Worcester Turnpike, at a point near the house lot belonging to one Mackey, and pass any votes respecting said Road,

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the store in Southborough at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

F. W. Hayden
C. F. Hooper
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough Oct 31. 1874.
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the places within mentioned, eight days before the time of holding said Meeting
A true Copy of Warrant & Return Attest F. W. Hayden Constable of Southborough

November Meeting 1874

November 3. 1874 Pursuant to the preceding Warrant. the qualified voters met at the time and place aforesaid. and passed the following votes viz.

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

" 2d Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Road Commissioners concerning the laying out of a Road in Fayville as described in second Article of this Warrant.

Voted That the Road Commissioners be a Committee to build said Road.

Voted to dissolve said Meeting

Franklin Este. Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-second day of March, inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles —

1st Art. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d " To hear, and act upon the Reports of the Officers and Committees of the Town,

" 3d " To hear the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library

" 4th " To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

5th " To choose all necessary Town Officers, and Committees, for the ensuing year.

6th " To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

7th " To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and current expenses for the year ensuing, and make any appropriations of the same.

8th " To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year.

9th " To see if the Town will cause either of the Bells in the to be rung for Town Meetings &c, and pass any Votes respecting the same.

10th " To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use,

11th " To see if the Town will appropriate money to defray

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The expenses of Memorial Day or pass any votes in relation thereto.

Art 12th To see if the Town will authorize their Select Committee Overseers of the Poor, and Road Commissioners, to draw Orders upon the Town Treasurer for the payment of the various Bills contracted by the above named Officers.

" 13th To see what appropriation the Town will make of the Dog money.

" 14th To see if the Town will instruct the Building Committee to postpone further work upon the new Road in Fayville for the present, or pass any votes respecting the same.

" 15th To see if the Town will cause the wall in the new Cemetery to be finished, and a Summer House built over or near the same, or pass any votes respecting Cemeteries.

" 16th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money of the Commonwealth, or otherwise fund the floating debt of the Town, or pass any votes respecting the same.

" 17th To see what provision the Town will make for Schools the ensuing year, and pass any votes respecting the same.

" 18th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to confer with the State Auditor in regard to the unsettled State Aid accounts.

" 19th To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the Lockup, or pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, at the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time

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and place of said Meeting
Given under our hands this eighth day of March. in the year eighteen hundred and seventy five

Wm. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
G. L. Rice
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Town of Southborough March 16th 1875 -
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time of holding said Meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough.

A true Copy of Warrant and Return

F. Este, Town Clerk

Monday March 22- 1875

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met and passed the following votes.

Chose for Moderator. Dexter Newton
" " Town Clerk F. Este sworn by Moderator
Voted to accept & adopt the Selectmens Report.
" " " " " Auditors "
" " " " " Collectors "
" " " " " Treasurers "
" " " " " School Committee " on Incidental Expenses.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.
" " " " " " " Road Commissioners
" " " " " " " Lockup Committee
" " " " " " " Cemetery "
" " " " " " " Committee on Memorial day
" " " " " " " Town House Committee
" " " " " " " Treasy Fay Libry
" " " " " " " Trustees " "
" " " " " " " Committee to build

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Road in Fayville
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Committee to improve the west end of Common.
Voted to accept and adopt list of Jurors as prepared by Selectmen.
Voted to excuse from serving as Jurors. S. H. Thompson. J. F. Pearl. R. Ward Jr and Joseph Lowell.
Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the School Committee
Chose for Selectman Wm H. Buck
" " F. D. Hayden } Sworn by Moderator.
" " G. J. Cooper
" " Treasurer F. Este } Sworn by Dexter Newton J. P.
" " Collector
Voted. That when we adjourn it be to Monday March 29th at one oclock in the afternoon.
Chose for Assessor J. Williams
" " " D. H. Thomson } Sworn by Clerk.
" " " Dexter Newton
" " Trustees of the Fay Library
Hon J. B. Fay
Mrs H. F. Webster
Peter Fay
Mrs J. H. Robinson — Declined serving
" D. S. Whitney
Dr. J. L. L. Cooledge — Declined serving
L. W. Newton
Mrs Eliza B. Fay
Dexter Newton
A. E. Bacon
Rev W. H. Watson
Voted. That the Town Clerk be instructed to notify each Trustee of the Fay Library, in writing of the Meeting tomorrow evening.

Voted. That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow of the Commonwealth a sum not exceding Thirty Thousand (30.000) dollars, and to give therefor the note or notes of the Town, on not more than ten years, and at a rate of interest not exceding six per cent per annum payable semi-annually, for the purpose of funding a portion of the present debt of the Town.

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Voted to choose a Committee of seven, one from each district ward, to confer with the several boards of Town Officers and Committee in regard to the amount of money required to be appropriated the current year, also to report a list of salaries which in their opinion ought to be paid the several Town Officers, said Committee to report at the adjourned Meeting.

Chose,

Peter Fay
John L. Page
O. L. Gridley
Hubbard Willson
Charles J. Dorin
J. S. Fay Jr
G. H. Winchester

Voted to adjourn

F. Este Town Clerk.

Monday March 29th 1875

Met in accordance with the adjournment and passed the following votes.

Chose for Overseers of the Poor Curtis Lords
" " " " " O. P. Watkins } sworn by Moderator
" " " " O. L. Gridley }
" " Road Commissioner Wm H. Buck sworn by Clerk
" " School Committee Hubbard Willson
" " Auditor O. L. Gridley
" " " " Francis Wright

Voted to raise the sum of Twelve Thousand four hundred (12400) dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town in the manner provided by law. To pay Town debts and charges.

Voted That the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for repairs on highways and bridges during the current year. Two Thousand regular. and five hundred for incidental expenses. and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town.

Voted. That the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars be appropriated. for the support of Schools during the current year. five thousand for regular. and three hundred for incidental expenses.

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Voted. That the sum of one Thousand dollars be appropriated to the support of our Poor.

Voted. That the sum of two Thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated to the payment of interest on town debt.

Voted. That the sum of one Thousand dollars be appropriated to the partial payment of Town debt.

Voted. That the sum of four hundred dollars be appropriated to the Payment of State Aid Claims.

Voted. That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated to Lockup account.

Voted. That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to Cemetery account.

Voted That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to expenses attending the proper observance of Memorial day.

Voted. That the sum of nine hundred dollars be appropriated for salaries of town officers.

Voted That the sum of seven hundred dollars be appropriated for contingent expenses.

Voted. That so soon as the Lockup is suitably fitted, all tramps, applying for town aid, shall be by permit of the proper authorities. There lodged and fed. said food to consist solely of Crackers, Cheese and Water.

Chose for Auditor B. F. Prentiss.
" " Constable F. W. Walker sworn by Clerk
" " " W. W. Howe " " Moderator
" " " J. D. Sullivan " " "
" " " T. Murray " " "
" " Fence Viewers O. L. Goldin " " Clerk
" " " " W. H. Buck "
" " " " J. F. Wright sworn by Clerk

Voted That the report of Committee in regard to the

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Salaries of Town Officers be accepted.

Chose for Field Drivers O. P. Walker
" " " " Ebur S. Fay
" " " " Henry Newton
" " " " Wm Collins sworn by Clerk
" " " " John M. Hammond
" " " " S. C. Fay
" " " " Ashbel Howe
" " Measures of Wood F. Este
" " " " C. B. Sawin
" " " " Curtis Woods
" " " " C. J. Hooper
" " " " Francis Wright
" " " Lumber Francis Wright
" " " " P. B. Caldwell
" " " " M. P. Willson
" " " " Curtis Hyde
" " " " C. B. Sawin
" " " " B. F. Prentiss
" " " " Curtis Woods
" " Sealer of Weights & Measures F. Este Sworn by D. Newton J.P.
" " Sexton Henry Newton
" " Trustees Fay Library John A. Page
" " " " " " C. A. Hovey
" " " " " " James Coyne
" " " " " " Mrs James Maley
" " Cemetery Wm H. Buck Committee
" " " " F. Este "
" " " " F. A. Winchester "
" " Town House Committee Curtis Hyde
" " " " " H. F. Webster
" " " " " G. C. Harlow.

Voted to accept the report on Guide Posts.

Chose for Committee on Memorial day.
C. A. Hovey. F. Wright — C. B. Sawin

Voted to leave the bell ringing with the Selectmen.

Voted That the Selectmen, School Committee. Road Commissioners. and Overseers of the Poor. be authorized to draw orders upon the Treasurer

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for the payment of town bills.

Voted. That one half the Dog money be appropriated to the Fay Library. the balance to schools.

Mar 14. Passed finally

" 15 Voted That it be left with the Cemetery Committee

Voted. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay from one to three thousand dollars of the town debt. with the approval of the Selectmen.

" 18th Passed finally.

Voted. That all Poll taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand; all other taxes to be paid on or before the first monday in December next; if not then paid, one per cent per month interest be added untill paid. If not paid by the first monday in January 1876. the Collector is instructed to place the same in the hands of an Officer for Collection.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

F. Este Town Clerk

July Meeting Warrant 1875

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County — — — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs. to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Saturday, the seventeenth day of July, inst, at two o'clock, in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To see if the Town will make any further appropriation for Incidental school expenses.

" 3d To see if the Town will make any additional appropriation for Incidental Road expenses.

" 4th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the towns use.

" 5th To see what action the Town will take in regard to Bill for support of A. F. Stone. and pass any vote or votes respecting, or raise and appropriate any money for payment of the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the Store and Post-Office in Southborough centre, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cortaville, and at the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this Seventh day of July in the year eighteen hundred and seventy five

H. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
E. J. Hooper
Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy of Warrant & Return

F. Est. Town Clerk.

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Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough July 13, 1875

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to met at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned, eight days before the time for holding said meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough.

Saturday July 17, 1875

Pursuant to the Warrant the qualified voters met at the time and place aforesaid and passed the following votes.

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

" 2 9/11 Voted to make an additional appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars for incidental School expenses. D. L.

" 3 9/11 Passed finally

" 5 11/11 Voted. That Peter Fay with the Overseers of the Poor be a committee to make a thorough investigation of the affair of A. F. Stone, and take legal council if in their opinion necessary, and report to the Town.

" 4 11/11 Voted. That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, and give a town note, or notes therefor, said note or notes to be approved by the Chairman of the Selectmen.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Franklin Esty Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1875

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Southborough in said County — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday the second day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General and Auditor of Accounts all for said Commonwealth, Councillor for the third District, Senator for the second Worcester District, County Commissioner and Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester, and for person who is an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the thirtenth District in the County of Worcester.

All the above named Officers are to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at one o'clock P. M. and may close at four o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at three o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following Articles. viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2d To see if the Town will take any action to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or pass any votes respecting the same.

" 3d To hear Reports of Committees.

" 4th To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the support of Paupers.

" 5th To see if the Town appropriate money to pay for

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The Horses purchased by the Road Commissioners for the use of the Town. Or pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the store and Post Office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said Meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said Meetings

Given under our hands this Twenty-first day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Wm H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss

Southborough Oct 25, 1875

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned, eight days before the time of holding said meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant & Return

Attest:

F. Este. Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney General, and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth, Councillor for the Third District, Senator for the second Worcester District, County Commissioner and Registir of Deeds for the County of Worcester, and for Representative to General Court for the Thirteenth District, in the County of Worcester, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz —

For Governor
Alexander H. Rice of Boston had fifty eight (58) votes
John [illegible] Butler of Brookfield forty-one (41) votes
William Gaston of Boston had Fifty Three (53) votes
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had Ten votes
Charles F. Adams of Quincy had one vote

For Lieutenant-Governor
Horatio G Knight of EastHampton had one Hundred & seven votes
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had forty eight votes
William F Bartlett of Pittsfield had one vote

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Pierce of Abington had one hundred & six votes
George [illegible] had forty eight votes

For Treasurer and Receiver General
Charles Endicot of Canton had one Hundred & nine votes
Weston Howland of Fairhaven had forty six votes

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For Attorney General
Charles R Train of Boston had one hundred & nine votes
George F Verry of Worcester had forty four votes
Wendell Phillips of Boston had one votes

For Auditor
Julius L Clark of Newton had one hundred & eight votes
John L Fitzgerald of Boston had forty seven votes

For Councillor, Third District.
Alden Leland of Holliston had one hundred & five votes
Hugh C Toland of Boston had forty six votes
C L Hunt of Milford had one vote

For Senator
Abraham M. Bigelow of Grafton had seventy six votes
Francis Fisher of South Hadley had twenty six votes
Henry E. Fales of Milford had forty eight votes

For County Commissioner
Henry G. Fisk of Uxbridge had one hundred & five votes
Isaac A Flagg of Worcester had forty six votes
Delorous Taft of Upton had two votes

For Register of Deeds
Charles A Chase of Worcester had seventy three votes
E. T. Raymond of Worcester had seventy nine votes
C. H. Chase of Worcester had one vote

For Representative, Thirteenth District
B. A. Nourse of Westborough had one hundred votes
David T Newton of Westborough had fifty votes
E. W Clark of Westboro had four votes

Voted to dissolve the Meeting
T. Este, Town Clerk

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Westboro Nov 3d 1875

At a legal meeting of the voters of the Thirteenth Worcester Representative District Westboro Convention held Nov 2d 1875 the following persons were voted for—

B. Alden Nourse of Westboro	had	405
Daniel F. Newton "	"	342
E. W. Clark "	"	22
J. A. Fayerweather "	"	1
F. A. Smith "	"	1
H. L. Flanders "	"	1
W. Curtis "	"	1
A. Montague "	"	1

B. Alden Nourse of Westboro was delared elected, and certificates issued accordingly

F. M. Griggs Clerk of Westboro
Franklin ss

A true copy
attest.
F. Este Town Clerk.

Tuesday Nov 2d 1875

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met at the Time and place aforesaid and passed the following Votes.

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

" 2d Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to enforce the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, according to the provisions of that Act.

" 3d Report of Committee in case of A. F. Stone accident Report was verbal.

" 4th Voted to appropriate sixteen hundred Dollars for the support of the poor, in addition to the appropriation made at the Annual March Meeting.

Art 5 Voted to appropriate Four hundred and Fifty dollars for repair of Highways, in addition to the appropriation made at the March Meeting.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

F. Este Town Clerk.

Southborough Dec 4. 1875

We Hereby appoint Curtis Woods Special Police

Wm H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy

Attest. F. Este. Town Clerk.

Southborough Feb 5. 1876

We Hereby appoint A. J. Pickens and S. B. Valentine as Rail Road Police Officers

Wm H. Buck
F W Hayden
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy

attest

F. Este. Town Clerk

February Meting Warrant 1876.

Commonwath of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss

To either Constable of the Town of Southborough in said County — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwath of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to met at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the first day of February next at two o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Senator for the second Worcester District.
The Polls will be open at two o'clock. P. M. and may close at four o'clock P. M. of said day.
And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to met at the place aforesaid at three o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following Articles. viz.—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meting.

" 2d To see what action the town will take to protect the property of the Town and its citizens.

" 3d To see what action the town will take to punish crime.

" 4th To see if the town will make any appropriation of money necessary for such purposes. or pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville eight days at least before the time for holding said Metings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said Metings.
Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Wm H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. A. Hooker
} Selectmen of Southborough

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Worcester ss.

Southborough Jan 25th 1876

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough to meet at the time, and place, and for the purposes within written by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned, eight days before the time of holding said Meeting

F. W. Walker – Constable

A true copy of Warrant and Return –

F Este, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the second Worcester Senatorial District, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on Tuesday, the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator, to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor, were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons – namely:-

Aaron C. Mayhew of Milford had fifty eight votes

Jonathan H. Wood of Grafton had nine votes

Francis Fisher of Southboro' had two votes

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

Town Meeting February 1876

Tuesday Feb 1. 1876

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the qualified voters met and passed the following votes.

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

Voted that the second and third Articles be acted on collectively.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to offer a reward of not less than one hundred dollars, for evidence which will secure the conviction of the parties who have damaged the town buildings, or burned private property.

Voted to appropriate the of two hundred dollars for the purpos set forth in the preceding vote.

Voted That the Meeting which relates to town affairs be dissolved

Franklin Este Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss

To any Constable in the Town of Southborough in said County — — — Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-seventh day of March inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To hear and act upon the Reports of the officers and committees of the Town.

" 3d To hear the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library—

" 4th To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen—

" 5th To choose all necessary Town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

" 6th To choose Trustees for the Fay Library—

" 7th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town and appropriate the same.

" 8th To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year.

" 9th To see if the Town will cause either of the Bells in town to be rung for Town Meetings and pass any votes respecting the same.

" 10th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the Towns use.

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Art 11th To see if the Town will appropriate money to defray the expenses of Memorial day.

" 12th To see if the Town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, and Road Commissioners to draw orders upon the Treasurer, for the payment of the bills contracted by them.

" 13th To see what appropriation the Town will make of the dog money.

" 14th To see if the Town will revoke their action whereby they voted to accept Chapter 158 of the acts of the Legislature approved April 7th 1871. and pass any votes in regard to repairing Highways and Bridges.

" 15th To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money to be expended by the School Committee in providing for the conveyance of pupils to and from the public Schools.

" 16th To see if the Town will purchase or lease a farm or house to be used for an Alms house.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post-Office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this Thirteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Wm H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
} Selectmen of Southborough

March Meeting 1876

Worcester ss

Southborough Mar 22d 1876

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time of holding said Meeting

F. W. Walker Constable

A true copy of Warrant & Return

Attest F. Este Town Clerk

Monday March 27 1876

Pursuant to the Warrant the qualified voters met at the time and place before mentioned and passed the following votes —

Art 1st	Chose for Moderator	Dexter Newton	
"	" Town Clerk	F. Este	sworn by Moderator.
" 2d	Voted to accept & adopt the	Selectmen's	Report
	" " " " "	Auditors	"
	" " " " "	Road Commissioners	"
	" " " " "	Overseers of the Poor	"
	" " " " "	Collectors	"
	" " " " "	Treasurers	"
" 3d	" " " " "	Trustees of the Fay Library	"
	" " " " "	Treasurer	"
" 2d	" " " " "	Town House Committee	"
	" " " " "	Assessors	"
	" " " " "	School Committee	"
	" " " " "	Cemetery	"
	" " " " "	Memorial	"
" 5th	Chose for Selectmen	Wm H. Buck	sworn by Moderator
	" " "	F. W. Hayden	" " "
	" " "	C. J. Hooper	" " "
	" " Treasurer	F Este	sworn by D. Newton J. P.
	" " Collector	F. Este	" " " " "
	" " Assessor	Dexter Newton	sworn by Clerk
	" " "	F. A. Dorr	" " "
	" " "	B. F. Pierce	" " "

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Art 5th Chose for Overseers of the Poor Curtis Woods sworn by Clerk
" " " " " " O. L. Gridley " " "
" " " " " " O. P. Walker " " "
" " School Committee Dexter Newton, three years.

" 14th Voted to revoke the action of the town whereby they voted to accept Chapter 158 of the Acts of the Legislature approved April 7. 1871 thereby abolishing the office of Road Commissioner—

Voted. That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to retire and consider what appropriations it is necessary to make for the ensuing year and report—

Committee Peter Fay — Curtis Newton — Samuel Taft —

Voted. That the chair appoint a committee of seven one from each school Ward, for the purpose of Districting the Town into thirteen Highway Districts.

Committee. Peter Fay — Richardson Goddard — B. H. Fay. Hubbard Willson — Charles. S. Fay — Jonas Fay — Benjamin F. Prentiss —

" 7th " Voted to appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred dollars for the support of High and Several ward schools the ensuing year—

Voted. to appropriate four hundred dollars for incidental road expenses—

Voted to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars for the support of the Poor—

Voted to appropriate thirty-one hundred dollars for Contingent expenses.

Voted to raise and appropriate, the sum of two thousand dollars for the repair of highways, and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants. residents and non-residents, as other Town charges are assessed, and the same to be collected as other town taxes are collected.

Chose for Trustees for the Fay Library —

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Art 6th Hon F. B. Fay — Mrs E. B. Fay
Mrs H. F Webster (declined) — Dexter Newton
Jonas Fay — A. E. Bacon
Charles A. Hovey — W. H. Watson
Mrs D. S. Whitney — Mrs James Maley
L. W. Newton — James Coyne
John A. Page

Voted to raise the sum of eleven thousand dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the town. in the manner provided by law to pay town debts and charges.

Voted to adjourn to Monday April 3d 1876 at one o'clock in the afternoon

Franklin Este. Town Clerk.

Monday April 3. 1876

The legal voters met in accordance with the adjournment and passed the following votes.

" 6th Chose for Trustee - Fay Library - Mrs F. Este -

" 4th The following names were erased from the list of Jurors. D. G. Howe - C. N. Brewer & S. F. Onthank - Then accepted and adopted the List of Jurors -

" 5th Chose for Constable F. W. Walker sworn by Moderator.
" " " George Cantilo " " "
" " " F. A. Dorr " " "
" " " Timothy Murray " " "
" " Auditor Oliver L. Gridley
" " " B. F. Prentiss
" " " Jonas Fay
" " Fence Viewer O. L. Gridley sworn by Moderator
" " " " Peter Fay " " "
" " " " Peter Walker " " "
" " Field Driver O. P. Walker
" " " " M. A. Crouch
" " " " C. H. Glover

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Art 5th Chose for Field Driver Eugene F. Bigelow sworn by Moderator
" " Measurr of Wood & Bark C. B. Sawin Sworn by Moderator
" " " " C. J. Hooper " " "
" " " " D. C. Nichols " " "
" " " " J. W. Hammond " " "
" " " " F. Wright " " "
" " " " F. W. Walker " " "
" " " Lumber Curtis Hyde " " "
" " " " F. W. Walker " " "
" " " " C. B. Sawin " " "
" " " " D. C. Nichols " " "
" " " " Fourman Fairbanks " " "
" " " " B. F. Prentiss " " "
" " Sealer of Weights & Measurs F. Este " " "
" " Pound Keeper William O. Brien
" " Sexton Henry Newton
" " Cemitery Committee William H. Buck
" " " " Franklin Este
" " " " F. A. Winchester
" " Town House Committee Curtis Hyde
" " " " H. F. Webster
" " " " I. G. Howe

" 11th Voted. That the Selectmen call a meting of the Soldiers and act in accordance to the wishes of them in regard to the celebration of Memorial day.

Voted to accept and adopt the report of the committee chosen to Highway District the Town.

Voted to choose thirteen (13) Highway Surveyors — Chose

Dis No 1	F. A. Winchester	Dis No 8	Charles B. Sawin
" " 2	Wm Jennison	" " 9	E. D. Rockwood
" " 3	Horace Nichols	" " 10	I. G. Howe
" " 4	Joseph Lowell	" " 11	A. F. Johnson
" " 5	B. H. Fay	" " 12	W. H. Fay — declined
" " 6	Curtis Woods	" " 13	A. J. Newton
" " 7	Nahum Newton		

Voted to accept the Report on Guide Posts.

" 7th Voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars

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to defray the expence at the Cemetery

Art 7th Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the celebration of Memorial day.

Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for incidental School expenses—

" 15th Voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the transportation of Scholars from the south part of the town to and from the Peters High School.

Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars for the purpose of transporting the scholars from Ward 6 to Ward 5 to be left with the School Committee as regards to transportation.

Voted. That the past Road Commissioners be authorized to sell all the Tools Horses &c. used for repair of Highways except the Road Scraper.

" 8th Voted. That all Poll Taxes assessed in Southboro the present year be payable on demand. All persons who pay their Taxes on or before November 1st 1876 are to be allowed a discount of five per cent. all persons paying between November 1st and December 1st 1876. a discount of three per cent is to be allowed. all taxes not paid by December 1st one per cent per month interest to be added from that date untill paid. if not paid by January 1st 1877. the Collector is instructed to place the same in the hands of an officer for collection—

" 9th Passed finally

" 10th Voted That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceding five thousand dollars and give a town note or notes therefor. said note or notes to be approved by the Selectmen—

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to pay two thousand dollars of the town debt.

" 12th Voted. That the School Committee also the Overseers

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of the Poor be authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasurer for the various bills of their contracting —

Art 13th Voted to appropriate one half the Dog money Towards the support of Schools. the other half for the benefit of the Fay Library —

" 16th Voted to leave with the Overseers of the Poor to report at the November Meeting —

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To either constable of the Town of Southborough in said County — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on wednesday the third day of May next at seven o'clock in the evening. then and there to act on the following Articles —

Art 1st To choose a Moderator —

" 2d To see if the Town will rescind the vote whereby it was voted to appropreate two hundred and fifty dollars to transport the scholars from Cordaville and Southville to the High School at the centre of the Town. which vote is not fully complied with. and transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting —

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post office in Southborough centre. at the store in Fayville. at the store in Cordaville and at the store in Southville eight days at before the time for holding said meeting —

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of April in

May Meeting 1876

the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Wm H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Worcester ss.—

Southborough May 1st 1876

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned. eight days before the time for holding said meeting

F. W. Walker Constable of Southboro.

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest:

F Este Town Clerk.

Wednesday May 3. 1876

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met and passed the following votes.

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

Voted to rescind the vote, whereby it was voted to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars, to transport scholars to, and from, the Peters High school, from the south part of the Town.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

F. Este. Town Clerk.

May Meeting Warrant 1876.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Southborough
Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Southborough on Friday the nineteenth day of May current, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles —

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting —

" 2d To see what instruction the Town will give to the School Committee, concerning the contract made with Mr J. B. Gill for conveying Scholars to and from the Peters High School, and pass any votes relating in any way to said contract, or to any claims which said Gill has against the town concerning said Contract.

" 3d To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the purpose of settling said claims —

" 4th To see what action the Town will take in regard to requesting the resignation of any Town Officer or Officers or pass any votes respecting the same —

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up printed attested copies thereof one at the Post Office and one at the store in Southborough Centre, one at the store in Fayville, one at the store in Cordaville, and one at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting —

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting. Given under our hands this 11th day of May in the year one Thousand eight hundred and Seventy-six

W. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
} Selectmen of Southborough

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Worcester ss.

Southborough May 15th 1876

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place within mentioned and for the purposes within mentioned. by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days bfore the time for holding said meeting

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant & Return F Este Town Clerk.

Friday May 19. 1876 The Voters met in accordance with the preceding Warrant and passed the following votes.

Art 1st Chose for Moderator J. H. Robinson —

" 2d Voted to instruct the School Committee to settle with Mr J. B. Gill in regard to the contract for conveying the scholars to the Peters High School. as in their judgement seems best. And draw upon the Treasury to pay said Gill —

" 3d Passed Finally —

" 2d Voted. That the matter of the settlement with Mr Gill be left wholly with the School Committee —

" " Voted. That the School Committee be instructed to stop the stage immediately —

" 4th Passed Finally —

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

F. Este. Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—

Worcester ss.

To either Constable of the town of Southborough, in said County — — — — Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next: it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States; for a Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth; Councillor for the second District, Senator for the second Worcester District, Representative in Congress eighth District, Clerk of Courts, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough, to represent said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the fourth District in the county of Worcester.

All the above named officers are to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at one o'clock P. M. and may close at four o'clock P. M. of said day—

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the Store and post office in Southborough centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting—

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at the time and place of said meeting—

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six—

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Wm H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss

Southborough Nov 3d 1876

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time for holding said meeting—

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy six. for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors for a President and Vice President of the United States. Governor and Lieutinant Governor. Secretary of the Commonwealth. Treasurer and Receiver General. Attorney General. and Auditor of accounts. for said Commonwealth. Councillor for the second District. Senator for the second Worcester District. Representative in Congress eighth District. County Commissioner. Clerk of the Courts. Register of Deeds. and Treasurer for the County of Worcester. and Representative in General Court fourth Worcester District. all the ballots given in therefor were sorted. counted and recorded and declaration thereof made. as by law is directed. and were for the following persons. namely—

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For Electors at large

Thomas Talbot of Billerica had two hundred votes
Stephen Salisbury of Worcester had two hundred votes
William Gaston of Boston had eighty two votes
Edward Avery of Braintree had eighty two votes
George F Clark of Malden had three votes
Henry D. Cushing of Boston had three votes

For an Elector for District No 1

Warren Ladd of New Bedford had two hundred votes
James D. Thompson of New Bedford had eighty two votes
John Blackmer of Provincetown had three votes

For an Elector for District No 2

Theodore Dean of Taunton had two hundred votes
Samuel N. Dyer Jr of So Abington had eighty two votes
Chas M. Winchester of Brockton had three votes

For an Elector for District No 3

J. Felt Osgood of Boston had two hundred votes
George P. Baldwin of Boston had eighty two votes
Magn: Ventress of Boston had three votes

For an Elector for District No 4

Martin Brimmer of Boston had two hundred votes
Charles Levi Woodbury of Boston had eighty two votes
Joseph A. Brown of Chelsea had three votes

For an Elector for District No 5

Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford had two hundred votes
Alpha E. Thompson of Woburn had eighty two votes
Winslow P. Oakham of Boston had three votes

For an Elector for District No 6

George W. Morrill of Amesbury had two hundred votes
James V. Smiley of Haverhill had eighty two votes
Charles P. Bellmont of Marblehead had three votes

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For an Elector for District No 7.

Carroll D. Wright of Reading had Two Hundred votes
James C. Abbott of Lowell had eighty two votes
Samuel B. Maynard of Marlboro had Three vote

For an Elector for District No. 8

James Russell Lowell of Cambridge had Two Hundred votes
Edwin A Alger of Cambridge had eighty two votes
John Tucker of Watertown had Three votes

For an Elector for District No 9

John C. Whitin of Northbridge had Two Hundred votes
Eli Thayer of Worcester had eighty two votes
Timothy A Smith of Westborough had Three votes

For an Elector for District No 10

W. B. C. Pearsons of Holyoke had Two Hundred votes
Timothy S. Wilson of Fitchburg had eighty Two votes
Edward P Gibbs of Dana had Three votes

For an Elector for District No 11

Richard Goodman of Lenox had Two Hundred votes
Cebra Quackenbush of Pittsfield had eighty Two votes
Soloman F Root of Hinsdale had Three votes

For Representative to Congress 8th Mass District

William Claflin of Newton had one hundred & ninety seven votes
William Wirt Warren of Boston had eighty four votes

For Governor of the Commonwealth

Alexander H Rice of Boston had one hundred eighty votes
Charles Francis Adams of Quincy had seventy seven votes
John I Baker of Beverly had twenty four votes
William Gaston of Boston had two votes

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For Lieutenant Governor

Horatio G Knight of Easthampton had one hundred and eighty votes
William R Plunkett of Pittsfield had eighty two votes
Daniel C. Eddy of Boston had twenty four votes

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce of Abington had one hundred and eighty three votes
Weston Howland of Fairhaven had eighty one votes
David B. Gurney of South Abington had twenty two votes

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott of Canton had one hundred and eighty three votes
David N. Skillings of Winchester had one hundred and three votes

For Attorney General

Charles R Train of Boston had one hundred & eighty three votes
Richard Olney of Boston had eighty one votes
Orin S. Gray of Hyde Park had twenty two votes

For Auditor

Julius L Clarke of Newton had one hundred & eighty three votes
John E. Fitzgerald of Boston had eighty one votes
Jonathan H Orne of Marblehead had twenty two votes

For Councillor Second District

Harrison Tweed of Taunton had one hundred & eighty four votes
William Aspinwall of Brookline had eighty one votes
Ezra S. Conant of Randolph had twenty one votes

For County Commissioner

Henry E. Rice of Barre had two hundred & five votes
George R Sprague of Worcester had eighty one votes

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For Clerk of the Courts

John A Dana of Worcester had two hundred & five votes
J. Henry Hill of Worcester had eighty one votes

For Register of Deeds

Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred & sixty votes
Irving B. Sayles of Millbury had eighty votes
Charles A Chase of Worcester had forty six votes

For Treasurer (County)

Edward A Brown of Fitchburg had two hundred & five votes
Emory E. Harwood of Oxford had eighty one votes

For Senator 2d Worcester District

Aaron C. Mayhew of Milford had one hundred & eighty three votes
Alvin Hall of Douglass had eighty one votes
E. A. Perry of Milford had twenty one votes

For Representative to General Court 4th Worcester Dist

Dexter Newton of Southboro had one hundred & fifty three votes
William Curtis of Westboro had one hundred votes
Francis Fisher of Southboro had twenty three votes
Dexter Newton of Westboro had four votes

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

F. Este Town Clerk

Meeting of Clerks. Representative Dist No 4.

Westboro Nov 8. 1876

At legal Meetings of the voters of the 4th Worcester Representative District (Westboro & Southboro) held Nov 7. 1876. the following votes were cast for Representative to the next General Court.

Dexter Newton of Southboro had six hundred and thirty-seven 637

William Curtis of Westboro had four hundred and one 401

Dexter Newton of Westboro had Four 4

Francis Fisher of Southboro had Forty-four 44.

Dexter Newton of Southboro was declared elected and certificates were made out accordingly

S. M. Griggs Clerk of Westboro

F. Este Clerk of Southboro

January 8th 1877 The Ballots cast at the Town Meeting November 7. 1876. for State and County officers. were this day destroyed by me according to law

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Hopkinton & Southborough

To Franklin Este Esq
Town Clerk of Southborough.

This is to inform you that at a Meeting of the School Committee and Selectmen of said Town. held Wednesday evening August 9. 1876. Mrs Eliza B. Fay was chosen to fill the vacancy in the Board of School Committee caused by the resignation of Hubbard Wilson Esq.

Respectfully Yours
Dexter Newton. Secretary
of School Committee

The undersigned Selectmen of Hopkinton and Southborough having met according to notice this the Twenty Third day of November. A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy-four. to perambulate and run the lines and renew the marks upon the monuments between said towns. have performed that duty. and find the bounds all correct; and make the following return. Commencing at a point in the centre of Concord River being the corner between the towns of Hopkinton. Southborough and Ashland. said point being N 13° E. from a Stone monument by the side of said river. marked H. S. A. Thence running westerly in the centre of the river to a stone monument by a rock on the northerly side of the river marked H. S. W. W. being the corner bound of Hopkinton. Southborough and Westborough

Wm B Claflin
Owen Wood
} Selectmen of Hopkinton

W H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy:

F Este. Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Marlborough and Southborough

The undersigned Selectmen of Marlborough and Southborough having met agreable to notice on this 18th day of November, A. D. 1875 for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines, renewing the marks upon and erecting new monuments where necessary between said towns have performed that duty and make the following return.

Commencing at the southwesterly corner of Marlborough at a stone monument marked M. S. N. Thence to a stone monument in the road leading from Southborough to Northborough marked M. S, Thence to a stone monument on Wolf Hill (so called) marked M. S, Thence to a stone monument in the road by land of heirs of Geo W. Walker. Thence to stone monument on land of Addington M. Brigham by a bound marked M. S, Thence to stone monument in the road leading from Marlborough to Westborough marked M. S, Thence to a monument in the road leading from Marlborough to Southborough near the rail road crossing marked M. S, Thence to a stone in the road near Acre Bridge (so called) marked M. S, Thence to a stone on Sunnycog bridge (so called) marked M. S, and about six feet from the centre, which centre is the bound, Thence Northeasterly about twenty six rods to a stone marked M. S, Thence Easterly about thirty rods to a stone marked M. S, Thence Southeastly about fifteen rods to a stone marked M. S, Thence northeastly about forty rods to a stone marked M. S, Thence Easterly about fifty-six rods to stone monument marked M. S, Thence Easterly to a stone monument at Allcocks corner (so called) marked M. S, Thence easterly to a stone monument at Framingham line being the corner of Marlborough and Southborough marked M. S. F,

John O'Connell, John F. Cotting — Selectmen of Marlborough

Wm H. Buck, F. W. Hayden — Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy.

F. Este, Town Clerk

Perambulation of Southborough & Westborough

Agreeably to notice duly given by The Selectmen of Westboro' to The Selectmen of Southboro' to Perambulate, bun the line. and renew the marks between the said towns, we The subscribers met this day for that purpose and proceeded to examine the several monuments erected at the angles in the line between the towns, and we hereby certify that we have made all necessary repairs. and renewals of the marks pertaining to said monuments as required by law.

B. A. Nourse
Jonas Rice for D. Curtis } Selectmen of Westboro'

W. H. Buck
F. W. Hayden } Selectmen of Southboro'

A true Copy — F. Este. Town Clerk

Perambulation Framingham & Southborough

Agreable to notice the Selectmen of Framingham and Southborough met on this the twenty seventh day of November A. D. 1875 and perambulated the line between said towns. and renewed the bounds as follows.
Beginning at the northeast corner of Southborough at a stone monument marked M. F. S. at the corner of Framingham and Marlborough. Thence S. 1¼° W. to a Stone monument in the road leading from Marlborough to Framingham marked F. S. thence to a stone monument marked F.S. by land of Paul W. Gibbs and Ashbel Howe. Thence to stone monument on the line between land of Paul W. Gibbs and Sylvester G. Hosmer. marked F. S. thence to a stone monument on a rock near the house of Addison Belknap. marked F. S. Thence S. 31° W. to a stone monument in the road near the house of Addison Belknap. marked F. S. Thence same course to Stone monument in the road leading from Southborough to Framingham near the house of Sullivan F. Onthank marked F. S. Thence to stone monument on Worcester Turnpike, so called marked F. S. Thence to Stone monument at the wall between land of Dudley Hiss and on Clay. marked F. S. A. being the Corner of Framingham. Southborough and Ashland.

Perambulation of Northborough and Southborough.

S. B. Bird } Of and for Selectmen of Framingham

Wm H. Buck } Selectmen of
F. W. Hayden } Southborough

A true Copy-

F. Este Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Northborough and Southborough

The Selectmen of Southborough and Northborough having met on this the twenty third day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven for the purpose of perambulating the line and renewing the marks upon the monuments between said towns make the following return-

First. A stone monument in a pasture owned by heirs of Charles M. Buck having the letters M.S.N. upon it. being the corner bound between Marlborough, Southborough and Northborough.

Second A stone monument on land of George F Cole. having the letters W.S.N. upon it. being the corner bound between Westborough, Southborough and Northborough.

Wm H. Buck } Selectmen of
F. W. Hayden } Southborough -

Samuel Clark } Selectmen of
Curtis Rice } Northborough

A true Copy.

F. Este, Town Clerk.

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Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in said County — Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty sixth day of March inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles —

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To hear and act upon the Reports of the officers and Committees of the Town

" 3d To hear the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library

" 4th To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

" 5th To choose all necessary Town officers, and Committees, for the ensuing year.

" 6th To choose Trustees for the Fay Library —

" 7th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town and appropriate the same

" 8th To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year

" 9th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the Towns use

" 10th To see if the Town will appropriate money to defray the expense of Memorial day

" 11th To see what appropriation the town make of the dog money

" 12th To see if the Town will accept of the provisions of an Act for the election of Road Commissioners

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as provided in Chapter one hundred and fifty eight of the General Laws and Resolves of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Art 13th To determine the manner of repairing Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.

" 14th To see if the Town will authorize their School Committee Overseers of the Poor and other officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of the bills contracted by them.

" 15th To see if the Town will vote to pay each and every officer the ensuing year, excepting the Collector of Taxes a Specified sum per Hour when employed in transacting town business

" 16th To see if the town will vote to let the collecting of Taxes to the lowest bidder.

" 17th To see if the town will authorize one or more persons to sell and convey all their right title and interest in a certain piece of land in the Southerly part of the town.

" 18th To see if the town will discontinue the road commencing at the westerly side of the Cemetery and running westerly to the townway, and act thereon.

" 19th To see what action the town will take in relation to Chapter 177 of the Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled an act to authorize the City of Boston to obtain an additional supply of pure water

" 20th To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money to establish and maintain a public watering place in the village of Cordaville.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post-Office in Southborough Centre, at the Store in Fayville at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the

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time and place of said Meeting.
Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy seven.

Wm H. Buck
F. W. Hayden
C. J. Hooper
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough Mar 24th 1877.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough to met at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time for holding said Meting

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of Warrant & Return

Attest: F Este, Town Clerk

Monday March 26. 1877.

The qualified voters met in accordance to the preceeding warrant and the following votes were passed—

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton
" 5th " " Town Clerk F. Este sworn by Moderator
" 7th Voted to accept & adopt the Selectmens Report
" " " " " Report of the Committee chosen to sell the town property lately used by the Road Commissioners.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the School Committee with the corrections as made by the Chairman of the School Committee.
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Overseers of the Poor
" " " " " " " — Committee on Memorial day
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Cemetery Committee

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Art 2d Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Treasurer
" " " " " " " " " " Collector
" " " " " Resolutions as prepared by the Trustees of the Fay Library in regard to the death of the Hon Francis B. Fay, and the same be copied upon the Town Records,
" 3d Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Trustes of the Fay Library
" " " " " " " " Treasurer " " " "
" 4th Voted to excuse B. S. Proctor, Jonas Fay & A. F. Johnson from serving as Jurors,
Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Selectmen concerning Jurors, after the above names were erased,
" 2d Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Town House Committee
" " " " " " " " " Selectmen on Guide Posts.
" " " " " " " " " School Committee
after the same had been corrected by the School Committee,

" 5th Chose for Selectman F. A. Winchester Sworn by Moderator
" " " Charles B. Sawin " " "
" " " John W. Hammond " " "
" " Treasurer F. Este Sworn by Curtis Newton J. P.

Art 16th Passed Finally

" 5th Chose for Collector F. Este, Sworn by Curtis Newton J. P.
" " Assessor, Dexter Newton sworn by Clerk
" " " Benj F. Pierce " " "
" " " O. L. Gridley " " "
" " School Committee A. Bigelow — 3 years
" " " " Mrs. E. B. B. Fay 1 "

" 6th The chair appointed Curtis Newton, O. L. Gridley and L. W. Newton a Committee to nominate Trustes for the Fay Library.
Chose for Trustes for the Fay Library

Frank B. Fay	
Joseph Burnett	Mrs Eliza B. B. Fay
Leander W Newton	Daniel S. Whitney
Andrew Bigelow	Dexter Newton
Frederick J. Stevens	Lowell A. Newton
Woodman H. Watson	
Wm R. Thompson	

Voted to adjourn to Monday April 2d 1877. at one o'clock. P. M.

F. Este, Town Clerk

April Meeting 1877

Monday April 2. 1877. The legal voters met in accordance to the adjournment and passed the following votes.

Voted. That the Chair appoint a committee of three to retire and consider the matter of a Sinking Fund and report at this meeting.
Committee
Hubbard Willson. Wm H. Buck. Oliver L. Gridley.

Art 5th Chose for Overseers of the Poor
Oliver L Gridley sworn by Moderator
Oren P. Walker " " Clerk
Frederick A. Dorr " " Moderator

" " Constable. Francis W. Walker sworn by Moderator
" " " Frederick A Dorr " " "
" " " Timothy Murray " " "
" " " Daniel A. Fenderson " " Clerk.

" " Auditor Leander W. Newton
" " " Benj F. Prentiss
" " " Curtis Newton.

" " Fence Viewer F. A. Winchester
" " " " Wm H. Buck
" " " " F. A. Dorr.

" 7th Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to retire and report what sums of money it will be necessary to raise the ensuing year.
Committee H. Willson. F. Este and J. H. Robinson

" 18th Voted not to discontinue the road referred to in Article 18th

" 12th Voted to pass finally

" 20th Voted That the matter concerning the watering trough in Cordaville be left with the Selectmen.

" 7th Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to consider the matter of raising money.

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Art 7th Voted to raise the sum of twelve thousand and five hundred (12500) dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town. in the manner provided by law. to pay Town debts and Charges.

Voted to appropriate the sum of forty five hundred (4500) dollars for the support of the High and Several ward Schools the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for incidental School expenses.

Voted to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (1800) dollars. for the Repair of Highways and Bridges —

Voted to appropriate one hundred (100) dollars to pay the expense incured Memorial day —

Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for improvements at the Cemeteries.

Voted to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars for Contingent expenses —

Voted to appropriate two Thousand (2,000) dollars to pay interest on town Notes —

Voted to appropriate the sum of one Thousand (1000) dollars. for a Sinking Fund —

" 8th " Voted. That all Poll Taxes assesed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand: all other taxes to be paid on or before the first monday in December next — if not then paid, one per cent per month interest to be added until paid. If not paid by the first monday in January 1878. the Collector is instructed to place the same in the hands of an Officer for Collection —

" 5th " Chose for Field Driver. H. C. Newell sworn by Clerk.
" " " " C. D. Newton " " "
" " " " H. C. Williams
" " " " F. D. Newton " " "
" " " " W. S. Willson " " "

" " Measurer of Wood & Bark Curtis Hyde sworn by Clerk
" " " " " " C. B. Sawin " " "

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Art 5th Chose for Measurer of Wood & Bark F. W. Walker sworn by Clerk
" " " " " " Francis Wright " " "
" " " " " " J. H. Flagg " " "
" " " " " " W. E. Munroe " " "
" " " " " " D. C. Nichols " " "

" " " " Lumber J. W. Hammond Sworn by Clerk
" " " " " B. F. Prentiss
" " " " " C. B. Sawin " " "
" " " " " Curtis Hyde " " "
" " " " " D. C. Nichols " " "
" " " " " L. D. Howe

" " Sealer of Weights & Measures F. Este

" " Pound Keeper Peter Fay

" " Sexton Henry Newton

" " Cemetery Committee F. A. Winchester
" " " " Curtis Hyde
" " " " Sylvester C. Fay

" " Town House Committee Horace F. Webster
" " " " Curtis Hyde
" " " " Wm H. Buck

" 10th Voted to leave with the Selectmen and they invite the Soldiers to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day.

" 13th " Voted to have Thirteen (13) Highway Surveyors, and that they be chosen by nomination

Dist No 1 Fitch A Winchester Sworn by Moderator
" " 2 William Jennison " " Clerk
" " 3 Horace Nichols " " "
" " 4 Joseph Lowell " " "
" " 5 Benj. H. Fay " " Moderator
" " 6 Wm R Woodbury " " "
" " 7 Nahum Newton " " Clerk
" " 8 Charles B. Sawin " " Moderator
" " 9 Ezekiel D. Rockwood " " Clerk
" " 10 Isreal G Howe " " "
" " 11 Francis Fisher — Declined —

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Dist No 12 Charles L Johnson Sworn by Clerk
" " 13 Adoniram J. Newton " " "

Art 7th Voted, That the eighteen hundred (1800) dollars appropriated for the repair of Highways and Bridges be divided as follows— seventy five (75) dollars to Dist No 13. The remaining seventeen hundred and twenty five, (1725) dollars to apportioned to the 13, Highway Distoicts according to the taxable property in each Dist.—

" 14th Voted That the School Committee and Overseers of the Poor be authorized to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of the various bills contracted by them—

" 15th Passed finally

" 19th Voted to choose a Committee of three to act with the Committees of Ashland and Framingham (and employ council if need be) in reference to damage done, and to be done by the city of Boston by flowage, and ascertain what action it is advisable to take in the matter,

Chose
J. H. Robinson — Wm H. Buck and Dexter Newton

" 9th Voted That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may necessary for the Towns use, and give a town note or Notes therefor, said note to be approved by the Selectmen,

" 11th Voted to appropriate one half the Dog money towards the support of the Schools, the balance for the Fay Library—

" 17th Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to sell what right and interest the town may have in a certain lot of land situated in the village of Chatanooga, in the Southeasterly part of Southboro, and the Treasurer be authorized to give a Deed of the same.

" 7th Voted To appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (2000) dollars for the support of the Poor.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Southboro. April 7. 1877.

Having been notified by Francis Fisher that he would not serve as Highway surveyor. The Selectmen have appointed Mr James Williams in said district No 11. this seventh day of April 1877.

Test F Este Town Clerk

F. A. Winchester
C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
} Selectmen.

A true Copy -

F. Este Town Clerk.

Resolutions on the death of the Hon Francis B. Fay -

The Trustees of the Fay Library having heard with deep sorrow of the death of Hon Francis B. Fay of Lancaster, wish to offer the following Resolutions -

Resolved: That in the death of our well beloved and much esteemed friend and former citizen of Southboro. The inhabitants of the town mourn the loss of one, who, from his liberal heart and great desire to promote the progress of his native town, founded the Fay Library, which has proved a permanent blessing and ornament to the Town.

Resolved: That in his death, not only do the citizens of Southboro, mourn his loss, but also many Benevolent Institutions, and the Unfortunate Ones, to whom his hand was always open, and his heart ever ready to dispense words of comfort and timely aid.

Resolved: That by his death, we miss from the Great Circle of Venerable Men, a Wise Councillor - a Public Spirited a Beneficent Citizen, and a Tender and Benevolent Friend -

We respectfully ask that the Town will adopt the foregoing Resolutions in concurence with the Trustees, and cause them to be placed upon the Town Records

For and in behalf of the Trustees
Dexter Newton Secretary -

a true copy -

F. Este, Town Clerk.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Southborough having met for the purpose, hereby appoint Miss Clara F. Morey to be public weigher of Hay, Coal &c at the Shoe Factory in Fayville for one year from date

Southborough June 2d 1877

F. A. Winchester, C. B. Savin, J. W. Hammond } Selectmen of Southborough

The above named Clara F. Morey was sworn to perform the duties of the above Office according to law by Dexter Newton Justice of the Peace

Franklin Este Town Clerk

The Selectmen having met for the purpose of appointing a Police Officer, have this tenth day of October eighteen hundred and seventy seven, appointed Allen A. Andrews, of Southboro', as Police Officer for the said Town, said Allen A. Andrews to report to the Selectmen at their room on the first saturday of each month between 7 and 9 o'clock P. M. all his doings

Southboro' October 10th 1877

F. A. Winchester, C. B. Savin, J. W. Hammond } Selectmen of Southboro

A true Copy. F. Este, Town Clerk

November Meting Warrant 1877-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Southborough in said County — — — Greeting —
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor — Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth;
Councillor for the second District, Senator for the second Worcester; Sheriff, County Commissioner, Special Commissioners and Commissioner of Insolvency for said County of Worcester, for District Attorney for Middle District, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent said Towns in the next General Court, said Towns constitute the Fourth District in the County of Worcester, Also to bring in their votes for the adoption or rejection of the following proposed Article of Amendment to the Constitution, submitted to the People by the Legislature, and passed April twenty sixth 1877. viz —
So much of Article two of Chapter six of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as relates to persons holding the office of President, Professor or Instructor of Harvard College, is hereby annulled; and such persons shall be eligible to seats in the Senate, and House of Representatives;
All the above named officers, also the vote on the Amendment to be brought in on one ballot.
The Polls will be open at one o'clock P. M. and may close at four o'clock P. M. of said day.
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the Store and Post-Office in Southborough centre, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville

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eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting,
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said Meeting,
Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Fitch A. Winchester
Charles B. Sawin
John W. Hammond
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough Oct 29th 1877-
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the Public places within mentioned, eight days before the time for holding said Meeting-

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant & Return

Franklin Este Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote for Civil Offices, Holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth, Councilor for the second District, Senator for the second Worcester District, Sheriff, County Commissioner, Special Commissions and Commissioners of Insolvency, for said County of Worcester, for District Attorney, for Middle District and for Representative to General Court, Fourth District in the County of Worcester, Also for the rejection or adoption.

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of the Amendment to the Constitution, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed and were as follows, namely —

For Governor of the Commonwealth —

Alexander H. Rice of Boston had sixty five (65) votes
William Gaston of Boston had thirty (30) votes
Robert C. Pitman of Newton had forty two (42) votes

For Lieutenant Governor

Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton had ninety Two (92) votes
William R. Plunkett of Pittsburg had Twenty seven (27) votes
Elijah A. Morse of Canton had Twenty (20) votes

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce of Abington had ninety Three (93) votes
Weston Howland of Fairhaven had Twenty six (26) votes
David B. Gurney of South Lexington had Twenty (20) votes

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott of Canton had ninety Three (93) votes
David N. Skillings of Winchester had forty six (46) votes

For Attorney General

Charles R Train of Boston had ninety Three (93) votes
Charles P. Thompson of Glouchester had Twenty six (26) votes
Orin T. Gray of Hyde Park had Twenty (20) votes

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For Auditor

Julius L. Clarke of Newton had ninety three (93) votes
John E. Fitzgerald of Boston had twenty two (22) votes
John H. Orne of Marblehead had twenty (20) votes

For Councillor for the second District

Harrison Tweed of Taunton had ninety four (94) votes
William Ashburnwall of Brookline had twenty six (26) votes
Ezra S. Conant of Randolph had nineteen (19) votes

For Sheriff

Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester had one hundred & four (104) votes
George R. Spurr of Worcester had nineteen (19) votes
Joseph D. Hunt of Milford had fifteen (15) votes

For County Commissioner

William O. Brown of Fitchburg had ninety four (94) votes
William A. Hardy of Fitchburg had twenty five (25) votes
Thomas Harrington of Worcester had nineteen (19) votes

For Attorney of the Worcester Middle District

Hamilton B. Staples of Worcester had ninety seven (97) votes
John R Thayer of Worcester had twenty five (25) votes
John S. Scammell of Milford had sixteen (16) votes

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For Senator second Worcester District

William Knowlton of Upton had ninety Three (93) votes
Henry A. Aldrich of Mendon had twenty fiv (25) votes
Charles A Hovey of Southboro had seventeen (17) votes

For Special Commissioners

Bethuel Ellis of Winchendon had ninety four (94) votes
James R Davis of Milford had ninety four (94) votes
William Bennett of Hubbardston had twenty five (25) votes
J. J. Oakes of Southbridge had twenty five (25) votes
Timothy C. Smith of Westboro had nineteen (19) votes
Lyman Sheldon of Webster had nineteen (19) votes

For Commissioners of Insolvency

David H. Merriam of Fitchburg had ninety four (94) votes
Charles Field of Athol had ninety four (94) votes
Frank P. Goulding of Worcester had ninety four (94) votes
Arthur G Biscoe of Westboro had ninety Three (93) votes
William R. Field of Westboro had one (1) vote

For Representative to General Court 4th Worcester District

George Otis Brigham of Westboro had ninety five (95) votes
Edward Burnett of Southboro had twenty five (25) votes
Edward W Clark of Westboro had seventeen (17) votes
R. W. Hollon of Westboro had one (1) vote

Amendment to the Constitution yes ninety (90)

Amendment to the Constitution no two (2)

Westboro Nov 7. 1877

At legal meetings of the Inhabitants of the fourth Worcester Representative District (Westboro & Southboro) held Nov 6th 1877. the following votes were cast for Representative to the next General Court

George Otis Brigham	of	Westboro	had 472
Edward Burdett	"	Southboro	" 182
Edward W Clark	"	Westboro	" 92
G. W. E. Fisher	"	"	" 1
R. W. Holton	"	"	" 1

George Otis Brigham of Westboro was declared elected and Certificate issued accordingly

S. M. Griggs Clerk of Westboro
Franklin Este " " Southboro

A true Copy — attest.
Franklin Este Town Clerk.

January 10- 1878

The Ballots cast at the meeting held November 7. 1877 for State and County Officers. were this day destroyed by me according to law.

F. Este, Town Clerk

Henry H. Peters Esq

At a Meeting of the citizens of Southboro held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening April 14. 1877. the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved 1st That intelligence of the sudden & unexpected death of Henry H. Peters Esq has filled us with surprise and penetrated our hearts with sentiments of unfeigned sorrow.

Resolved 2d That among our pleasant memories of the past he holds a conspicuous place as a gentleman of intel-

lligence, a citizen of comprehensive views & wise counsels
a faithful friend and a zealous Supporter of the laws

Resolved 3d That while he was here so identified himself
with all our educational interests and that The High Sch.l
which bears his honored name is a monument sacred to the
memory of his noble nature his expansive benevolence and
his magnanimous contributions to the intellectual improve-
ment of the young and while we remember with grati-
tude the record of his charities and recount his many virtues
manifested in the secular and social relations of life among us,
our children and our childrens children are risen up to
call him blessed.

Resolved. 4th That we tender to his afflicted family our
deepest sympathy and hereby express our hope that they will
find the consolation they need in their hour of sorrow
[illegible] without their Father, and through his Father's God
[illegible]

Resolved. 5th That a copy of these resolutions be sent to
the family of the deceased and recorded also with the records
of the Town

J. H. Robinson President
D. W. C. McMaster Secretary

A true copy=

F. Este Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in the said County, ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Greeting ~

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Southborough, on Monday the twenty fifth, day of March, inst, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles ~

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting,

" 2d To hear and act upon the Reports of the officers and Committees of the Town,

" 3d To hear the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library,

" 4th To act on the List of Jurors presented by the Selectmen,

" 5th To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year ~

" 6th To choose Trustee for the Fay Library,

" 7th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town and pay interest on the debt,

" 8th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year,

" 9th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use,

" 10th To see if the Town will appropriate money to defray the expense of Memorial Day,

" 11th To see what appropriation the Town will make for the Day and pay ~

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Art 12th To see if the Town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, and other officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of bills contracted by them.

" 13th To see if the Town will discontinue the road, running from the County road, leading from Cordaville to Fayville, to the road by Nathan Brown's or take any vote respecting the same.

" 14th To see if the Town will purchase an Alms house or take any action there on.

" 15th To see if the Town will give any instruction to their Assessors in regard to Taxes or Taxation.

" 16th To see what action the Town will take in regard to the money that is and may be left in trust with the Town for special expenses in our Cemeteries.

" 17th To see if the Town will take any measure in procuring the original petition for the Set off for the Town in the hands of J. M. Farwell.

" 18th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to build the road recently laid out in Fayville between the house occupied by Gen W. Warford, and the house of Rev W. H. Watson.

" 19th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the store in Fayville at the store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Chestnut Hill seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands, this thirtieth day of March, in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy eight.

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F. A. Winchester } Selectmen
Chas B. Sawin } of
L. W. Hammond } Southborough

Middlesex ss.

Southborough Mar 21st 1878.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to met at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the within warrant at each of the public places within mentioned, eight days before the time for holding said meeting.

F. W. Wakefield, Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return,
attest:
Franklin Este, Town Clerk.

Monday March 25th 1878

The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceeding warrant and the following votes were passed —

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.
" 5th " " " Town Clerk F. Este sworn by Moderator.

" 2d Voted to accept & adopt the Report of the Collector
" " " " " " " Treasurer
" " " " " " " Overseers of the Poor
" " " " " " " Selectmen
" " " " " " " School Committee
after correcting error on pages 22 and 43.
Voted to erase from the Juror list the following names,
F. W. Hayden, J. S. Marshall, S. F. Howe, C. L. Frost
and Hiram Nichols.
" 4th Voted to accept and adopt the List of Jurors as corrected.
Voted to accept the following Resolutions.
Resolved, That the thanks of the citizens of the Town of Southboro' are hereby tendered to Fr Franklin Este for his faithfulness in the discharge of his duties as Treasurer of the Town for the past eighteen years, and we congratulate him on the entire accuracy of his accounts —

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Voted to accept the report concerning the semi-tricentennial anniversary of the incorporation of the Town and that the same be spread upon the Records.

Report.

By request of several citizens of the Town, to us made, for some action on our part concerning a public observance of the day, we deemed it expedient to appoint a committee from among the native citizens of the town, to make arrangements for the same. We appointed for that Committee, Deacon Peter Fay, Curtis Newton, Esq. Dr Joseph Burnett, Dexter Newton, and Sylvester G. Fay.

Dexter Newton was appointed President of the occasion and Sylvester G. Fay Secretary.

We are pleased to state that the committee managed the affair in a very admirable manner, and the celebration was a great success, and much enjoyed by the citizens.

The Town Hall was filled with people, and many were unable to gain admittance. The audience listened to short speeches made by citizens and invited guests; music by a brass band; songs etc; and the celebration closed by a grand display of fireworks on the Common.

A more extended report will be put on file in the office of the Town Clerk by the Committee, together with a copy of the various newspapers which contain an account of the celebration.

Fitch A Winchester, Chas B. Lamb, J. W. Hammond } Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough March 1, 1878.

Oct 3 d Voted to accept & adopt the report of the Trustees of Fay Library

" " " " " " " " Treasurer's " " "

" " " " " " " on Guide Posts.

" 6th Chose for Selectman Fitch A Winchester

" " " Charles B. Lamb } sworn by Moderator

" " " John W. Hammond }

" " Treasurer Andrew Bigelow sworn by Moderator

" " Collector Franklin Este sworn by Dexter Newton J.P.

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Art 5th chose for Assessor Benj F. Pierce sworn by Clerk
" " " Samuel Taft " " "
" " " Dexter Newton " " "
" " Overseers of the Poor Benjamin F. Prentiss sworn by Clerk
" " " " " " Leander W. Newton " " "
" " " " " " Curtis Newton " " "
" " School Committee for three years, Edward Burnett.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to retire and bring in a list of appropriations which in their opinion will be necessary for the ensuing year.
Committee.
W. H. Watson, Curtis Newton and Hubbard Willson

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to nominate a list of Trustees for the Fay Library.
Appointed
Peter Fay, Andrew Bigelow and Lowell A Newton

" 12th Voted, That the School Committee and Overseers of the Poor be authorized to draw orders upon the Treasury for the payment of the bills contracted by them.

" 13th Voted to raise, and appropriate, the sum of twenty dollars, for the purchase of the original Petition for the set off of Southborough from the Town of Marlborough, said business to left in the hands of Peter Fay—

Voted to accept the report of the committee on appropriations.

" 7th Voted. That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be appropriated for repairs on highways and bridges the current year.

Voted That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the sinking fund

Voted That the sum of nineteen hundred dollars be appropriated to the payment of interest on Town debt.

Voted. That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated to the support of the Poor.

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Voted That the sum of forty five hundred dollars be appropriated for the support of Schools during the ensuing year, four thousand for regular and five hundred for incidental expenses,

Voted That the sum of thirteen hundred dollars be appropriated for contingent expenses—

Voted to raise the sum of twelve Thousand (12,000) dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and estates within the town according to law, to pay town debts and charges—

Apr 6th Chose for Trustees for the Fay Library

Frank B Fay
B. F. Proctor
L. W. Newton
Andrew Bigelow
F. J. Stevens
W. H. Watson
Augustus E Bacon
Allan D. Howe
Dexter Newton
Daniel S. Whitney
Lowell A. Newton

" 17th Voted That the highways be repaired in the same manner as last year.

Chose for Highway Surveyors

" 5th Dist No 1 F. H. Winchester Solomon J. Newton
" " 2 Wm Jennison " " "
" " 3 P. McMahon " " "
" " 4 D. H. Brewer " " Clerk
" " 5 Henry G. Willson " " "
" " 6 F. A. Dorr " " Moderator
" " 7 Nahum Newton " " Clerk
" " 8 A. E. Bacon " " Moderator
" " 9 J. A. J. Fay " " "
" " 10 B. F. Pierce " " Clerk
" " 11 Jonas Fay " " Moderator
" " 12 A. L. Long " " "
" " 13 A. J. Newton " " "

Voted to appropriate ten dollars for Highway Dist No 13, the remaining seventeen Hundred and Twenty five dollars to be apportioned to the

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Hudson Highway District according to the taxable property in said Dist

Voted to adjourn to Monday April 1st 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon,

Franklin Ste Town Clerk.

Monday April 1st 1878

The legal votes assembled in accordance with the above adjournment and passed the following votes.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to appropriate seventy five dollars to Highway Dist No 13. &c

Art 7th Voted to appropriate four dollars to Highway Dist it is seventy five dollars to Highway Dist No 13. The remaining six hundred and eighty five dollars to be apportioned to the Hudson Highway District according to the taxable property therein,

" 5th Chose for Constable F. A. Wilkins Sworn by Moderator

" " " George Cantillo " " "

" " " F. A. Dorr " " "

" " " F. A. Fairbanks " " Clerk

" " Auditor Henry H Newton

" " " Benj F. Prentiss

" " " Henry S. Wheeler

" " Selectmen Henry Newton Sworn by Moderator

" " " B. H. Fay " " "

" " " Charles S. Fay " " "

" " Commissioner of Sinking Fund Wm H. Buck for one year

" " " " " H. Willson " Two "

" " " " " J. H Robinson " Three "

The above Commissioners were sworn by the Moderator.

Chose for Field Driver Peter Walker " " "

" " " John C. Nichols

" " " Edward Burnett Sworn by Moderator

" " Measurer of Wood & Bark L. W. Newton

" " " " " " J. F. Wright

" " " " " " Wm S. Willson

" " " " " " C. J. Hooper

" " " " " " C. B. Sawin Sworn by Moderator

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Art 2d Chose for measurers of Lumber F. W. Wetherbee sworn by Moderator
" " " " " C. B. Lewis " " "
" " " " " J. F. Wright
" " " " " Wm S. Willson
" " " " " D. C. Nichols
" " " " " C. J. Hooper
" " Sealer of Weights & Measures F. Este
" " Pound Keeper Peter Wetherbee
" " Cemetery Committee F. Este.
" " " " F. A. Winchester
" " " " Allan D. Howe
" " Town House " Curtis Hyde
" " " " " I. G. Howe
" " " " " C. B. Lewis
" " Measurer of Leather A. B. Jones. sworn by Moderator
" " Sexton William Jennison

Art 7th Voted to appropriate seventy five dollar for improvements at the Cemetery.

Voted That all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year, to be payable on demand; all other taxes to be paid on before the first Monday in December next; if not then paid, one per cent per month interest will be added untill paid; if not paid by the first Monday in January, 1879. The Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Voted That a committee of Three be appointed by the chair to retire and report a list of salaries to be paid the Town Officers.
Committee
Jonas Fay. Curtis Newton. Edward Burnett

Resolved that we do not recommend the Overseers of the Poor to contract with any one individual for the support of the Poor.

Voted That the Town Officers be paid the following salaries for the year 1878.

Selectmen	$125.	Overseers of the Poor	$60.
School Committee	150.	Town Clerk	20.
Treasurer	50	Assessors $2.50 per day	
Collector	125.		

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Art. Voted That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to expenses attending the proper observance of Memorial Day.

" 10th Voted That the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen, and that they invite the Soldiers to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of Memorial day.

" 9th Voted That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the towns use, and give a town note or notes therefor, said note to be approved by the Selectmen.

" 11th Voted to appropriate one half the dog money towards the support of the schools, the balance for the Jay Library.

" 13th Voted That the road refered to in said Article 10th be discontinued.

" 15th Passed finally

" 16th Voted, That any person or the proprietor of any lot or lots in either of the Cemeteries of the Town may grant or bequeath to the Town, or may deposit with the Treasurer of the Town any sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars for the purpose of providing for the care, keeping and preservation of the fences, trees, shrubbery, monuments and appendages of the lot, or lots which may be designated in such grant, bequest or deposit; and said Treasurer in the name of the Town, shall give a proper agreement to said persons that the income of said money as hereinafter stated, shall be appropriated for that purpose. All such sums of money received by the Town aforesaid, shall be entered upon the Books of the Treasurer of the Town in such a manner as will state the purposes for which it is received, and the Town Treasurer shall annually pay to the Cemetery Committee, interest on all sums so received at the rate of five per cent per annum, giving to said Committee at the same time a detailed statement of the amount of interest which has accrued on the said several sums so held by him, and said several sums of money so received by the said Committee shall be by them appropriated for the purposes set forth in this vote, in such a manner as shall, in their opinion best promote those

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purposes, the amounts received as aforesaid being severally expended on the lots entitled thereto,

Art 18th Voted to build the road refered to in Article 15 Chose the following Committee to build said road Allan L. Howe, David H. Brewer, O. L. Gridley -

Voted to appropriate the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to build the above described road, 250-

Voted to dissolve the meting.

Franklin Est. Town Clerk

Appointment of Special Police

This certifies that at a meeting of Selectmen holden April 6th 1878, have this day appointed Samuel C. Parker of Cordaville, a Special Police, for the Town for one year.

Southborough
April 6th 1878

F. A. Winchester
Chas B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy.

F. Est Town Clerk.

Having met for the purpose of appointing a Special Police for the ensuing year, do appoint Allan A. Andrews.

Southboro
June 1st 1878 -

This 1st day of June 1878
F. A. Winchester
C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
} Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy.

F. Est Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth, Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To Francis W. Witherbee Constable of the Town of Southborough

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Saturday the tenth day of August instant, at seven and a half o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles viz.

1st 1st Cl. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2d Cl. To see if the town will build an addition to the school-house in ward No 3 and make an appropriation for the same,

and you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough center at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Smithville eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of August in the year eighteen hundred and seventy eight.

F. A. Winchester
C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough Aug 9. 1878.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough to meet at the time and place within mentioned and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up

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attested cohies of this warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days before the time of holding said meeting

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest:

Franklin Este Town Clerk

Saturday August 10th 1878.

The qualified voters met in accordance with the forgoing warrant and the following votes were passed—

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton,

" 2d Voted to leave with the School Committee

Voted to dissolve the Meting—

Franklin Este Town Clerk—

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. To either Constable of the Town of Southborough in said County — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes for the Representative to Congress in the eighth District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the second District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Senator for the second Worcester District, County Commissioner, Register of Probate and Insolvency, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent said Town in the next General Court, said Towns constitute the fourth District in the County of Worcester, all of the above named Offices to be brought in and voted for on one ballot, the Polls will be opened at one o'clock P. M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Store in Fayville at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our Hands this twenty third day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy eight

Fitch A. Winchester
Charles B. Rowin
John W. Hammond
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough Oct 28, 1878

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting

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the attested copies of the within warrant at each of the public places within mentioned, eight days before the time of holding said meeting,

F. W. Witha Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Franklin Ide Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the county of Worcester, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to Congress in the eighth District, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the second District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Senator for the second Worcester District, County Commissioner, Register of Probate and Insolvency and for Representative to General Court for the fourth District in the County of Worcester all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed and were for the following persons, namely,

For Representative to Congress, eighth District.

William Claflin of Newton had one hundred and eighty four votes
Isaac Bradford of Cambridge had ninety nine votes
George W. Stacy of Milford had five votes.

For Governor of the Commonwealth.

Thomas Talbot of Billerica had one hundred and eighty three votes
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell had ninety five votes
Alonzo A. Minor of Boston had five votes
Josiah G. Abbott of Boston had five votes

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For Lieutenant Governor

John D. Long of Hingham had one hundred and ninety votes
[illegible] had eighty three votes
George C. Ewing of Holyoke had five votes
William R. Plunkett of Pittsfield had ten votes

For Councillor for the second District

William [illegible] Taylor of Boston had one hundred and eighty four votes
George A Shaw of Boston had ninety nine votes
Timothy T. Sawtell of Milton had four votes

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce of Hingham had one hundred and ninety votes
Wilton Eastland of Fall River had eighty three votes
David B. Gurney of So. Abington had five votes
Simon C. Ewing of Holyoke had ten votes

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott of Boston had one hundred and ninety votes
John H. Saunders of New Bedford had eighty three votes
David N. Shillings of Winchester had fifteen votes

For Auditor of Accounts

Julius L. Clarke of Newton had one hundred and ninety votes
Louis F. Kirby of Boston had eighty three votes
Jonathan H. Orne of Marblehead had five votes
John E. Fitzgerald of Boston had six votes

For Attorney General

George Marston of New Bedford had one hundred and ninety votes
William L. Northend of Salem had eighty three votes
Orin T. Gray of Hyde Park had five votes
Richard Olney of Boston had ten votes

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For Senator Second Worcester District

William Knowlton of Upton had one hundred and eighty three votes
Benjamin F. Thomas of Westboro had one hundred votes
Sylvester C. Fay of Southboro had five votes

For County Commissioner

Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge had one hundred and eighty five votes
Levi Barker of Worcester had one hundred vote
Joseph D. Knight of Milford had five votes

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

Charles E. Staples of Worcester had one hundred and eighty three votes
William A Smith of Worcester had one hundred votes
Charles B. Knight of Worcester had five votes

For Representative to General Court 4th Worcester District

George His Brigham of Westboro had one hundred & forty three votes
Darius Newton of Westboro had one hundred and thirty four votes
Edward W. Clark of Westboro had five votes

Transcribed Este Town Clerk

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Westboro Nov 6th 1878

At Legal meetings of the Inhabitants of the fourth Worcester Representative District (Westboro & Southboro) held Nov 5th 78. the following votes were cast for Representative to the next General Court.

George Otis Brigham	of Westboro	had	611
Darius Newton	"	"	391
Edward W. Clark	"	"	19
L. F. Hunt	"	"	1
H. L. Brouders	"	"	1
Wm R. Gould	"	"	1

George Otis Brigham of Westboro was declared elected and certificate issued accordingly

S. M. Griggs Clerk of Westboro
Franklin Este " " Southboro

A true Copy Attest,

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

January 9- 1879.

The Ballots cast at the meeting held November 5th 1878 for State and county Officers. were this day destroyed by me in accordance to Law.

Franklin Este. Town Clerk.

March Meeting Warrant 1879

Worcester ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty fourth day of March inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon. then and there to act on the following articles —

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting —

" 2d To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and Committees of the town.

" 3d To hear the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library —

" 4th To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

" 5th To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

" 6th To choose trustees for the Fay Library —

" 7th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town and appropriate the same.

" 8th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year

" 9th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the towns use.

" 10th To see if the town will accept of the provisions of Chapter 186 of the Acts of the year 1877.

" 11th To see if the Town will accept of the provisions of Chapter 255 of the acts of the year 1878.

" 12th To see if the Town will appropriate one hundred dollars to be expended By Post 44 G. A. R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial day and decorating and repairing Soldiers graves.

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Art 12th To see if the town will lay out a road at Cordaville leading from the st commencing near the house of Mrs Lucius Fay, running west past the house of D. W. Mitchell, to Proctor St. so called, thence southerly to the main road to Westborough,

" 14th To see if the town will discontinue or close up the road leading from the turnpike near the house of Lucius Fay to the Parkerville road & pass any vote respecting the same,

" 15th To see if the Town will let out the Medical attendance of their poor or authorize their Overseers to do the same,

" 16th To see what appropriation the town will make of the Dog money

" 17th To see if the town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers, of the Poor and the Officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of the bills contracted by them,

" 18th To determine the manner of repairing Highways and Bridges.

" 19th To see if the town will purchase an Almshouse, or take any action thereon

" 20th To see if the town will increase the number of their school Committee,

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting, Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting. Given under our hands this eleventh day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine

F. A. Winchester
C. B. Sawin
L. D. Hammond
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough March 13, 1879.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public places within mentioned eight days

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before the time of holding said meeting.

F. W. Walker Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest. F. Este Town Clerk.

Monday March 24th 1879.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified votes met and passed the following votes.

Art 1st chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d Report on Guide Posts. accepted and adopted.

" 3d chose for Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Moderator.

" 2d Selectmens report amended by adding the words "expenses of" in the item of Sinking Fund, change the figures on page 19. 5th column from "119.15" to "117.85 same page 6th column from 121.74. to 121.74. voted to accept Selectmens report.

voted to accept the Collectors Report.

" " " " Treasurers "

" " " " Report of the Overseers of the Poor

" " correct the School Committee Report as follows, on page 38. "arrangement" in place of "engagement". Page 39. "their" instead of "there" Page 42. "Favorite" instead of "Granville"

voted to accept the School Committee report when the Auditor have corrected the errors.

Adjourned until one oclock P. M.

voted to accept the report of the Cemetery Committe

" " " " " " " " Memorial "

" 3d " " " " " " " " Trustees of the Fay Library

" " " " " " " " Treasurer " " " "

" 2d " " " " " " " " Town Clerk

" " " " " " " " Town House Committe

" 4th voted to excuse John F. Peard, Francis Fisher, Hubbard Willson Francis W. Hayden, Charles L Johnson, George F. Barney, Horace F. Webster, Isreal A Howe, and Warren Parmenter from serving as Jurors.

voted to accept the Jury list as corrected.

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Art 2d Town debts and assets corrected by changing the amount of uncollected Taxes to $412,16.
Voted to accept the Assessors Report.
" " " " Report of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund
" " " " " " Auditors as corrected.

" 11th Voted to accept that part of Chapter 255 of the Acts of the year 1878 relating to the choice of Selectmen.
Voted to accept that part of Chapter 253 of the Acts of the year 1878 relating to the choice of Assessor.

" 10th Voted to accept Chapter 186 of the Acts of the year 1877.

" 20th Voted to increase the number of the School Committee to six.

" 5th Chose for Selectmen Fitch A Winchester for one year. } Sworn by
" " " Charles B. Swan " two " } Moderator.
" " " John W Hammond " Three "
" " Treasurer Franklin Este Sworn by Moderator

" 7th Voted to chose a committee of Three to retire and bring in a list of appropriations necessary for the ensuing year.
Chose Hibbard Willson, Curtis Newton and Benj F Prentiss.

" 5 th chose for Collector Leander W. Newton Sworn by Clerk.

" 7th Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Appropriations.

Voted to appropriate the sum of four Thousand dollars for the support of the High and several ward Schools the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for Incidental School expenses.

Voted that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the support of the Poor.

Voted that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the repair of Highways and Bridges.

Voted to appropriate the sum of two Thousand dollars to pay the interest on town debt.

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Art 7th Voted to appropriate one thousand dollars for the Sinking Fund.

Voted That the sum of eight hundred dollars be appropriated to pay the salaries of the Town Officers.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for Decordion day.

Voted to raise the sum of twelve thousand dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the town according to law. to pay town debts and charges.

Voted to choose a committee of three to consider the matter of digging out the old cellar under the Town House and report at the adjourned meting.
Chose Edward Burnett, Peter Fay and Peter Walker.

" 5th Chose for Highway Surveyors,

District No 1	Elijah A. Winchester	Sworn by	Moderator
" " 2	William Jennison	"	" "
" " 3	Richardson Goddard	"	" "
" " 4	David H. Brewer	"	" Clerk
" " 5	Benjamin H. Fay	"	" Moderator
" " 6	Cyrus A. Hyde	"	" "
" " 7	Benjamin F. Prentiss	"	" "
" " 8	Augustus E. Bacon	"	" "
" " 9	Addison Smith	declined	
" " 10	J. I. Marshall	"	
" " 11	Jonas Fay	"	
" " 12	Samuel L Long	Sworn by Moderator.	
	H. J. Newton	excused from serving	

" 6th Voted That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to nominate a list of Trustees for the Fay Library.
appointed, E. A. Winchester, R. Goddard and H. H. Newton

" 18th Voted to repair the Highways and Bridges same as last year.

" 17th Voted That the School Committee and Overseers of the Poor. be authorized to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of the bills contracted by them.

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Art 6th Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library -
Frank B. Fay
B. S. Proctor — W. H. Watson — D. S. Whitney
L. W. Newton — A. E. Bacon — L. A. Newton.
A. Bigelow — A. D. Howe
F. J. Stevens — D. Newton

" 12th Voted, That the money appropriated for Memorial day be paid to the Treasurer of Post 44, G. A. R.

Voted to adjourn to March 31, 1879, at one o'clock P. M.

Franklin Este, Town Clerk.

Monday March 31st 1879.

The qualified voted assembled and passed the following votes -

" 5th Chose for Highway Surveyor Dist No 9, Wm Collins, sworn by Clerk.
" " " " " " 10 I. G. Howe " " Moderator
" " " " " " 11, W. A. Angier

Voted That the appointment of Highway Surveyor in Dist No 2, be left with the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to place all roads not in any Highway District, to such District as they think best,

Chose for Assessor Dexter Newton one year
" " " Samuel Fay Two " } sworn by Clerk
" " " Benj F. Pierce Three "
" " Overseer of the Poor one year B. F. Prentiss
" " " " " " two " L. W. Newton } sworn by Moderator
" " " " " " three " Curtis Newton

Voted That the Assessors be requested to use the best and most effective means which they can legally use to get a correct valuation of all the personal property.

Voted to lay the motion upon the table in regard to reconsidering the vote whereby it was voted to increase the Board of School Committee to six.

Chose for School Committee Charles F. Hills for one year

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1st 5th Chose for School Committee William Damon for two years.
" " " " Michael Noonan " three
" " " " Benj. F. Prentiss " " "

" 2d Voted to accept the majority report in regard to the digging out of the cellar at the High School House, which was a recommend to dig it out.

Voted to leave the whole matter of digging out the cellar at the High School House with the School Committee with power to act.

Voted. That the letters from the Hon Francis B Fay in regard to founding the Fay Library, be spread upon the records of the town, and the letters placed on file in the Town Clerks office.

" 5th Chose for Constable Francis W Walker sworn by Moderator
" " " A. B. Jones " "
" " " John D. Sullivan " " Moderator
" " " Ambrose W Lyde " " Clerk

Voted That the Moderator take Council in regard to the election of Constable at Southville, and notify the Clerk who was legally chosen.

Chose for Auditor Samuel F. Blodgett
" " " Henry C. Williams
" " " Benjamin F. Pierce
" " Commissioners of Sinking Fund Wm H. Buck. 3 years
" " Fence Viewers Peter Fay sworn by Clerk
" " " " F. J. Stevens " " Moderator
" " " " Curtis Newton " " "
" " Field Drivers Wm S. Willson " " "
" " " " Joseph Merriam " "
" " " " S. F. Blodgett " " Moderator
" " " " F. D. Newton " " "
" " " " F. A. Winchester " "
" " " " Roger C Hurd " "
" " " " F. W. Walker " " Moderator
" " " " F. D. Works " " "
" " " " I. Dillingham

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Art 5th Chose for Measure of Wood & Bark — C. B. Sawin — Sworn by Moderator
" " " " " " — Wm S. Willson — " " "
" " " " " " — Francis Wright
" " " " " " — Joseph Merriam
" " " " " " — Sullivan F. Pike
" " " " " " — J. H. Flagg
" " " " Lumber — C. B. Sawin — Sworn by Moderator
" " " " — Curtis Hyde — " " "
" " " " " — B. F. Prentiss — " " "
" " " " " — Francis Wright
" " " " " — D. C. Nichols
" " Sealer of Weights & Measures — F. Este.
" " Pound Keeper — Peter Walker,
" " Cemetery Committee — A. B. Jones
" " " — F. A. Winchester
" " " — F. Este
" " Sexton — Henry Newton
" " Town House Committee — Curtis Hyde
" " " — Horace F. Webster,
" " " — Charles B. Sawin

Voted to reconsider the vote, whereby it was voted to raise the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

" 7th Voted to raise the sum of ten thousand and five hundred dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the town according to law, to pay town debts and charges.

" 5th Chose for sexton William Tennison.

" 7th Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for improvement at the Cemetery, to be expended at the discretion of the Committee.

" 8th Voted, That all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand; all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next; if not then paid, one per cent per month interest to be added untill paid; if not paid by the first Monday in January, 1880, the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

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Art 9th Voted. That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the Towns use, and give a Town note or notes therefor, said note or notes to be approved by the Selectmen,
The above vote was passed unanimously

Art 13th Passed finally.

" 14th Passed finally

" 15th Voted That the matter be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

" 16th Voted to approp. and pay the Dog money for the Free Library. The other half towards the support of the Schools.

" 17th Passed finally

The Selectmen appointed Patrick Mc Mahon for Highway Surveyor in Dist No 13. Sworn by Clerk

I Este Town Clerk.

Southborough April 7, 1879
We the Selectmen of Southborough. This day appoint William W. Rowe the Police man for one year. at Fayville in said Southborough

F. A. Winchester } Selectmen of
C. B. Sawin } Southborough Mass

A true Copy

F. Este, Town Clerk

Southborough Nov 22d 1879
We the Selectmen of said Southborough do this day appoint David B. Harvey as Police man to serve untill April 1st 1880

F. A. Winchester }
C. B. Sawin

November 22/79 —

A true Copy.

F. Este, Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To either Constable of the town of Southborough in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the fourth day of November next it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at twelve o'clock noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the second District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Senator for the Worcester District, County Commissioner, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and for one person who is an inhabitant of Southborough or Northborough, to represent the said Towns in the next General Court, said Towns constitute the Fourth District in the County of Worcester, all of the above named Officers to be brought in and voted for on one ballot,

The Polls will be open at twelve o'clock M. and may be closed at four o'clk P.M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy hereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy nine.

Fitch A. Winchester
Charles B. Sawin
John W. Hammond
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Southborough October 25th 1879

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville, eight days before the time of holding said meeting

John D. Sullivan Constable of Southborough.

November Meting 1879.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the county of Worcester qualified to vote for civil officers, holden on the Sunday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month in the year eighteen hundred and seventy nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, Auditor, Councillor of the second District, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Senator of the second Worcester District, and Representative to the Legislature, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed and were for the following persons. viz —

For Governor of the Commonwealth

John D. Long of Hingham had one hundred and fifty three votes
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell had ninety votes
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had three votes
Daniel G. Eddy of Hyde Park had six votes.

For Lieutenant Governor

Byron Weston of Dalton had one hundred and fifty eight votes.
Albert G. Woodworth of Chicopee had ninety votes
William R Plunkett of Pittsfield had five votes
Timothy T. Cash of Worcester had one vote

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce of Malden had one hundred and fifty eight votes
Wilbur F. Davis of Holyoke had ninety votes
Charles Long of New Bedford had one vote

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Charles Endicott of Canton had one hundred & fifty eight, 158 votes
David N. Skillings of Winchester had ninety four
(94) votes

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For Attorney General

George Marston of Fall River had seventeen and fifty votes
William L Northend of Salem had ninety (90) votes
Richard Dana of Boston had three (3) votes
Samuel A Fairfield of Malden had one 1 vote

For Auditor

Charles F Lyon of Pittsfield had one hundred and fifty eight votes
Davis J. King of Boston had ninety (90) votes
Charles R Field of Greenfield had three (3) votes
Jonathan T. Cox of Marblehead had one 1 vote

For Councillor Second District

William A. Taylor of Boston had one hundred & fifty-eight votes
William H. Hodges of Lunenburg had ninety three (93) votes
Timothy F. Smith of Westborough had one 1 vote

For Register of Deeds

Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred fifty seven votes
Joseph F. Titus of Worcester had ninety (90) votes
I. B. Sayles of Millbury had three 3 votes

For County Treasurer.

Edward A Brown of Worcester had one hundred fifty seven 157 votes
Loren C. Parks of Worcester had ninety three (93) votes.

For County Commissioner

Henry E. Rice of Barre had one hundred fifty seven 157 votes
Washington Tufts of Brookfield had ninety three (93) votes

For Senator second District

William Abbott of Douglas had one hundred fifty seven 157 votes
Charles Bigelow of Grafton had ninety three (93) votes
Sylvester C Tay of Southborough had four (4) votes
Daniel H. Thomson of Southborough one (1) vote

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For Representative to General Court 4th Worcester District

Leander W Newton of Southborough had one hundred and fifty (150) votes
Samuel Taft of Southborough had ninety Four (94) votes
E. D. Rockwood of Southborough had four (4) votes

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

Westboro Nov 5. 1879

At Legal Meetings of the Inhabitants of the Fourth Worcester Representative District (Westboro and Southboro) held Tuesday Nov 4th, 1879. The following votes were cast for Representative to the next General Court, from said district as examined by us this day.

Leander W. Newton of	Southboro had	602
Samuel Taft of	"	297
E D. Rockwood	"	11
Hiram L Bowkers	" Westboro	1

Leander W. Newton of Southboro was declared elected and Certificates were issued according

S. M. Greggs Clerk of Westboro
Franklin Este Clerk " Southboro.

A true Copy. F. Este. Town Clerk.

January 5th 1880

The Ballots cast at the Meeting held Nov 4th 1879 for State and County Officers were this day destroyed by accordingly to law.

F. Este Town Clerk.

Perambulation Town lins Ashland & Southboro'

The Selectmen of Southborough having given notice to the Selectmen of Ashland, that this Monday, January 6th A.D. eighteen hundred and eighty, and for the purpose of perambulating and running the lins and renewing the marks upon the monuments when necessary, between said towns as provided and required by Chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, and Chapter 54 of the Genral Laws, of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. have discharged that duty and make the following return.

Beginning at a stone monument on the southerly side of Concord river, marked S. A. S. showing the corner of Southborough Hopkinton and Ashland, on the south [illegible] thence Easterly down the centre of said river to a stone with a bolt therein, sunk in the mill pond. thence northerly to a stone monument marked S, A, by the side of the road near the house of J. R. Capen, thence N 31° E. 400 rods to a stone monument marked S, F, A, at the corner of Southborough, Framingham and Ashland, and find the bounds all correct.

A Omer
Saml S Baker
J. A. Balcom
} Selectmen of Ashland

J. A. Winchester
J. W. Hammond
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy. Attest, J. Este, Town Clerk.

Perambulation. Hopkinton and Southborough

We the undersigned Selectmen of Hopkinton and Southborough met according to notice this the fifth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty & perambulated and run the lines, and renew the marks upon the monuments where said lines need renewing, commencing at a point in the centre of Concord River, being the corner between the towns of Hopkinton, Southborough and Ashland, said point being N° 13° E. from a stone monument on the south side of said River marked H. S. R. thence running Westerly in the centre of said River to a stone monument by a rock on the northerly side of said river marked H, S, W. 25, being the corner bounds of Hopkinton Southborough and Westboro, we have found the bounds at the several angles in good condition and marked correctly.

M. C. Phipps } Selectmen of
C. C. White } Topsham

C. B. Clark } Selectmen of
[illegible]

Worcester ss.

[illegible]
Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said South-
[illegible]
following Articles,

Article 1st To chose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2d To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and Committees of the town.

" 3d To hear the reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library.

" 4th To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

" 5th To chose all necessary Town officers and Committees of the ensuing year.

" 6th To chose Trustees for the Fay Library.

" 7th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray
[illegible]

" 8th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

" 9th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow
such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use

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Artic. 10th To see if the town will appropriate a certain sum of money to be expended by Post 44 G.A.R. in decorating the graves of Memorial Day, and defraying said soldiers' expenses.

" 11th To see what appropriation the town will make of the Dog money,

" 12th To see if the town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor and any other town officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of bills contracted by them,

" 13th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges,

" 14th To see if the town will purchase an Alms house or take any action thereon,

" 15th To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink, and for the better enforcement of the laws,

" 16th To see if the town will appropriate any money to be expended in the old Cemetery,

To see what action the town will take in relation to the location of a Watch House in the village of Southborough, and to see if the town will appropriate money for the same, and to see if the town will vote to set a watch in the village of Southborough on the day of town meeting,

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting,

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting,

Given under our hands this sixth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty,

F. A. Winchester
C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
} Selectmen of Southborough

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I have served this Warrant according to law, by posting true
copies, one at the Store in Fayville, one at the Store in Cordaville and
one at the Store in Southville, eight days before said Town
Meeting,

John D. Sullivan Constable,

A true copy of Warrant and Return,

Attest:

F. Este, Town Clerk,

Monday March 22, 1880

In accordance with the true
intent of the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters met and passed the
following votes.

Article 1st Chose for Moderator, Dexter Newton

" " " Town Clerk F. Este sworn by Moderator,

" 2d Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen

" " " " " " " " on Guide Posts,

" " " " " " " " Overseers of the Poor,

" " " " " " " " Town House Committee,

" " " " " " " " Treasurer of the Fay Library

" " " " " " " " Cemetery Committee,

" " " " " " " " Committee on Memorial Day,

" 4th [illegible]

F. Este, A. M. Pond, E. F. Dean, C. F. Pond, F. F. Allen,
J. L. Newton, J. S. Marshall, Willis Hyde, F. W. Hayden,
Wm Jennison and E. H. Chamberlain,. Then voted to accept
the Juror list,

" 2d Voted to accept the Report of the Comm[rs] of the Sinking Fund.

" " " " " " L. W. Newton Collector,

" " " " " " " Treasurer,

" " " " " " " the School Committee

" " " " " " " Trustees of the Fay Library

Voted, That the Bills of the School Committee for services
be recommitted to them for revision; and that they report
at half past one o'clk this afternoon,

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Article 5th Chose for Selectman for thre years, Joseph Fairbanks, sworn by Moderator,
" " Treasurer & Collector sworn by Moderator,
" " Collector for Five years Dexter Newton sworn by Clerk
" " Collector Leander W. Newton sworn by Moderator
" " Overseer of the Poor for Thre year B. F. Prentiss sworn by Moderator,
" " Constable [illegible] sworn by [illegible]
" " " F. A. Dorr " " "
" " " Orlando W Fay " " "

Voted That the Moderator appoint a committee of thre to retire and nominate a list of persons for the Fay Library,
Appointed, Curtis Newton, S. C. Fay and F. A. Dorr.

Chose for Commissioner of the Sinking Fund 3 years, Hubbard Willson.
" " Trustees of the Fay Library

Frank B. Fay	W. H. Willson	D. S. Twining
B. S. Proctor.	A. E. Bacon	L. A. Newton
L. W. Newton	A. D. Howe	F. J. Stevens.
A. Bigelow	Dexter Newton	

Voted to accept and adopt the report of the School Committee in regard to their salaries for the past year, which was as follows. Wm Damon's Bill $50. the others on the board to receive $25, each,

Voted to diminish the number of the School Committee to Three.

Chose for School Committee for Thre years Samuel F. Blodgett,
" " " " " one " Joseph Merriam.

Voted, That the matter of repairs of Highways and Bridges be left with the Selectmen, and that they appoint 13. Highway Surveyors,

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a committee of Three to consider the matter of the Town purchasing an Alms House and report at the adjourned meeting.
[illegible]
Voted That the Overseers of the Poor be added to the above Committee.

Voted that the chair appoint a Committee [illegible] the need of a Grammar School to be kept in the [illegible] building, in connection with the High School.

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Voted That a Committee of five be appointed by the ch to bring in a list of appropriations which in their judgement it is necessary to make for the current year.
Appointed
Hubbard Willson, Curtis Newton, J. H. Robinson M. D., Isaac B. T. Esq.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized with the approva of the Selectmen, to borrow money to renew or replace any existing loan or loans,

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes [illegible] authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said Taxes.
Voted to adjourn to April 12, 1880 at one o'clock, P.M.

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

Monday April 12, 1880

In accordance to the [illegible] acts were passed,

Chose for Auditor Samuel F. Blodgett
" " " Henry C. Williams
" " Oliver L. Gridley
" " Fence Viewers F. Este
" " " " C. L. Gridley
" " " " Peter Walker
" " Field Drivers Willard Frail
" " " " F. A. Darr
" " " " D. W. Fay
" " " " Joseph Merriam
" " " " J. C. Nichols
" " Sealers of Leather C. B. Saunders
" " " " " " D. C. Nichols
" " " " " " S. F. Pike
" " " " " " Francis Wright
" " " " Pound

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Chose for Measurs of Wood & Bark C. J. Hooper
" " " Lumbr C. B. Sawin
" " " " " Curtis Hyde
" " " " " [illegible]
" " " " " C. J. Hooper
" " Sealer of Wights and Measurs F. Este
" " Pound Keeper Henry Newton
" " Cimetery Committee F. Este
" " " " Peter Fay
" " " " [illegible]
" " Sexton Henry Newton
" " " William Jennison
" " " " [illegible]
" " " " Horace F. Webster
" " " " Charles B. Sawin

Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be [illegible] by Sept 1st A. D. in defraying the expenses [illegible] and Repairing the Public Roads.

Voted to raise the sum of Thirteen Thousand and one hundred dollars, and that it be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the town according to law, to pay town debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate for the support of Schools the ensuing year forty five hundred dollars.
Voted to appropriate for Incidental School expenses five hundred dollars.
Voted to appropriate for the support of the Poor twenty five hundred dollars.
Voted to appropriate for repair of Highways and Bridges eighteen hundred dollars.
Voted to appropriate for interest on town debt nineteen hundred dollars.
Voted to appropriate for Sinking Fund one Thousand dollars.
" " " " Expense of Police Ten hundred dollars
" " " " repairs at Cemetery Three hundred dollars.

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Voted That all Poll taxes assessed in Southbow the present year, be payable on demand; all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next; if not then paid ~~seven~~ five per cent. per annum interest will be added until paid. if not paid by the first Monday in January 1881. the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Voted to appropriate one half the Dog money to the Fa[illegible] the Selectmen for the Support of the Schools.

Voted That the School Committee and the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to draw orders upon the Treas[illegible] for the payment of the bills contracted by them.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to consider the propriety of purchasing an Alms House.
Voted to adopt the above report.

Voted, That a Committee of five be chosen to report at November Meeting, in regard to the expense of Poor Farm[illegible]
Chose
[illegible] Hutchinson. [illegible] Rich. C. Howe. B. F. Pratt.

Voted to chose a committee of three to take measures to suppress the illegal sale of Spiritous liquors
Chose
Hubbard Wilson. A. D. Howe. D. S. Whitney.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to appropriate two hundred dollars for Police Expenses

Voted to appropriate two hundred dollars, to be expended in suppressing the sale of liquors contrary to law.

[illegible] to consideration [illegible] one [illegible] and [illegible] Law.

Voted to accept the report of the committee appointed to consider the need of more Schools.

Voted to [illegible] the [illegible] School House in Ward 3. (Fayville)

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Committee to be appointed by the Chair
Appointed
A. D. Howe. B. F. Prentiss ; J. H. Robinson

Voted That the money appropriated for the repair of Highways
be apportioned same as last year.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one Thousand dollars
for the purpose of enlarging the School House in Ward 3,

Voted. That the Selectmen be requested to offer a reward of
two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person
who wrote the anonymous letters to the School Committee.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

March 27, 1880

The Selectmen Appointed the following
persons to be Highway Surveyors.

Dist	No 1.	Franklin Este	Sworn by	Dexter Newton
"	"	2 William Jennison	"	" Clerk
"	"	3 S. G. Kasmer	"	" "
"	"	4 [illegible]	"	" "
"	"	5 John Maloy	"	" "
"	"	6 F. A. Dart	"	" "
"	"	7 E. Ward	"	" "
"	"	8 C. B. Saun	"	" "
"	"	9 Wm Collins	"	" "
"	"	10 J. G. Howe	"	" "
"	"	11 W. A. Angier	"	" "
"	"	12 Sam'l L. Long	"	" "
"	"	13 A. F. Newton	"	" "

Signed

C. B. Saun
J. W. Hammond
Jno Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Franklin.

March 27, 1880

We The Selectmen having met for The purpose of appointing Police Officers hereby appoint [illegible] E. Parker a Police officer for one year from date.

J. W. Hammond } Selectmen of
Jas Fairbanks } Southboro

Southboro June 5, 1880

[illegible] we hereby appoint Allen A. Andrews Special Police for the year.

C. B. Fairn
J. W. Hammond } Selectmen of
Jas Fairbanks } Southboro

Southboro July 3, 1880.

We hereby appoint John D. Sullivan a Special Police Officer for the year ensuing to serve without pay, without he is called on by The Town officers.

C. B. Fairn
J. W. Hammond } Selectmen of
Jas Fairbanks } Southboro.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Worcester ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Southborough in said County —

Greeting,-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday the second day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at twelve o'clock noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth; for a Senator, for the Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin District; for a Representative in Congress for the Fifth District; County Commissioner, County Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the death of Henry E. Rice, Two Special Commissioners, for the County Commissioners of Insolvency; Sheriff, District Attorney, and for a person who is an inhabitant of Westborough or Southborough to represent said towns in the next General Court, all the above named officers are to be voted for on one ballot. The Polls will be open at twelve o'clock M, and close at four o'clock, P. M. of said day.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Southborough qualified as aforesaid to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day, to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2d To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall during the visit of the Board of Agriculture,

" 3d To see if the town will provide a light in rear of the Town Hall.

" 4th To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the Fayville School House and hear the report of the Building Committee.

" 5th To see what action the Town will take on the report of the Selectmen on the road by the house of Nathan Wood or pass any vote respecting the same.

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Article 6th To see if the town will accept of the report of the Selectmen in laying out a road to the house of Enoch Hodgdon or pass any votes respecting the same.

" 7th To see if the town will accept of the report of the Selectmen in laying out a road from the [illegible] to the house of J. W. Hammond or pass any votes respecting the same,

" 8th To hear the report of Committee on Town Farm,

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time for holding said meetings

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meetings.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

Charles B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
} Selectmen of [illegible]

Worcester ss. November 2d 1880

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville, eight days before November 2d 1880,

F. A. Parr. Constable.

A true copy of Warrant and Return,

F. Este. Town Clerk.

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Southborough [illegible] day of said month, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, for [illegible] Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth; Councillor for the second District; Senator for the second Worcester District; Representative in Congress for the eighth District; County Commissioner; County Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the death of Henry E. Rice; Two Special Commissioners and Commissioner of Insolvency [illegible] ballots given in [illegible] were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, and were for the following persons, viz—

For Electors at large

Paul A. Chadbourn of Williamstown had one hundred and ninety one votes
John M. Forbes of Milton had one hundred and ninety one votes.
Josiah G Abbot of Boston seventy one votes
Jonas H. French of Gloucester had seventy one votes
Alonzo A. Miner of Boston had four votes
John Blackmer of Springfield had four votes

For an Elector for District No 1.

Marshall S. Underwood of Dennis had one hundred and ninety three votes
Philander Cobb of Kingston had seventy one votes
John D. King of Edgartown had four votes

For an Elector for District No 2

William C Lowrie of Taunton had one hundred and ninety three votes
Peter Butler of Quincy had seventy one votes
Lewis Ford of Boston had four votes

For an Elector for District No 3.

Moody Merrill of Boston had one hundred and [illegible] votes
Edward P. Rankin of Boston had seventy one votes
Daniel A. Gannon of Boston had four votes

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For an Elector for District No 4.

Rufus A. Frost of Chelsea had one hundred and ninety three votes
Charles Levi Woodbury of Boston had seventy one votes
Stuart B. Remich of Chelsea had four votes

For an Elector for District No 5.

Amos F. Breed of Lynn had one hundred and ninety three votes
Christopher E. Rymes of Somerville had seventy one votes
Jas P. Boyce of Lynn had four votes

For an Elector for District No 6

Augustus N. Clark of Beverly had one hundred and ninety three votes
James H. Carleton of Haverhill had seventy one votes
Lambert L Wood of Peabody had four votes

For an Elector for District No 7

Frances Jewett of Lowell had one hundred and ninety three votes
John C. Sanborn of Lawrence had seventy one votes
Jas K. Fellows of Lowell had four votes

For an Elector for District No 8

James M. D. Hull of Cambridge had one hundred and ninety three votes
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton had seventy one votes
Chas A. Hovey of Newton had four votes

For an Elector for District No 9

[illegible] of Northbridge had one hundred and ninety three votes
Edwin Conant of Worcester had seventy one votes
J. C. Everett of Princeton had four votes

For an Elector for District No 10

William B. C. Pearsons of Holyoke had one hundred and ninety three votes
Nahum Harwood of Leominster had seventy one votes
Jos B. Drury of Gardner had four votes

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For an Elector for District No 11

William C. Plunkett of Adams had one hundred and ninety three votes
Samul W. Bowerman of Pittsfild had seventy one votes
Edmund Pratt of Longmeadow had four votes

For Governor of the Comonwealth

John D. Long of Hingham had one hundred and ninety three votes
[illegible]
Charles Almy of New Bidford had five votes

For Lieutenant Governor

Byron Weston of Dalton had one hundred and ninety three votes
Alpha E Thompson of Woburn had sixty nine votes
Timothy K Earle of Worcester had five votes

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Peirce of Abington had one hundred and ninety three votes
Michael J. Donohoe of Somerville had sixty nine votes
Solomon F Root of Dalton had five votes

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel A. Gleason of Medford had one hundred and ninety three votes
Frances J. Parker of Newton had sixty nine votes
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had five votes

For [illegible]

George Marston of New Bedford had one hundred and ninety three votes
Patrick A. Collins of Boston had sixty nine votes
Samul M. Fairfield of Malden had five votes

For Auditor of Accounts

[illegible]
Charles R. Field of Greenfield had sixty nine votes
Jonathan Buck of Harwich had five votes

For Councillor for the second District

William C. Taylor of Boston had one hundred and ninety three votes
Henry E Fales of Milford had sixty nine votes
Timothy A Smith of Westboro had five votes

For Senator for the second Worcester District.

William Abbott of Douglas had one hundred and ninety four votes
Charles C. Capen of Sixbridge had sixty nine votes
Sylvester C. Fay of Southboro had five votes

For Representative in Congress eighth District.

John W. Candler of Brookline had one hundred and ninety four votes
C. T. Russell of Newton had seventy votes
George F Clark of Newton had five votes

For County Commissioner

William O. Brown of Fitchburg had one hundred and ninety three votes
William A. Hardy of Fitchburg had sixty nine votes
Timothy A. Smith of Westboro had five votes

For County Commissioner to fill vacancy.

George F. Duell of Brookfield had one hundred and ninety three votes
Charles W. Weld of Southbridge had sixty nine votes

For Special Commissioner

Bethuel Ellis of Winchendon had one hundred and ninety three votes
S. Davis Hall of Groton had one hundred and ninety three votes
Henry J. Shattuck of Barre had sixty nine votes
Benjamin B. Noyes of Westboro had sixty nine votes

For Commissioner of Insolvency

David H. Merriam of Fitchburg had one hundred and ninety three votes
Charles Field of Athol had one hundred and ninety three votes
William F. Bates of Worcester had one hundred and ninety three votes
John L. Thayer of Southbridge had one hundred and ninety three votes

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For Sheriff

[illegible]

Henry L. Butterworth of Brookfield had sixty eight votes
C. D. Hunt of Milford had five votes

For District Attorney Middle District

Hamilton B. Staples of Worcester had one hundred and ninety three votes
John Hopkins of Millbury had sixty nine votes

For Commissioner of Insolvency

Leander C. Lynde of Gardner had sixty nine votes
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had sixty nine votes
Lucas G. Parker of Milford had sixty nine votes
Charles E. Jencks of North Brookfield had sixty nine votes

For Representative to the Legislature

[illegible]

Josiah Jackson of Westboro had fifty six votes
Timothy A. Smith of Westboro had five votes
R. F. Holton of Westboro had one vote

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the Fourth Worcester Representative District, held at Southboro, the votes for Representatives were examined and it appeared that

W. Trowbridge Forbes had in	Westboro	52
" " " "	Southboro	192
		714
Josiah Jackson had in	Westboro	242
" " " "	Southboro	56
Timothy A. Smith " "	Westboro	16
[illegible]		
M. F. Walker " "	Westboro	1
R. F. Holton	Southboro	1
		321

W. Trowbridge Forbes of Westboro having a majority of the votes was decided elected.

S. M. Griggs } Clerks of the 4th
Franklin Est } Worc. Rep Dist.

A True copy.

Attest: Franklin Est Town Clerk

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Tuesday November 2. 1880

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified votes met and passed the following votes.

Article 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d Voted. That the use of the Town Hall during the visit of the Agricultural Society, Nov 30th & Dec 2d, [illegible], be free.

" 3d Voted. That the Town House committe be instructed to place a light in the rear of Town House at their discretion,

" 4th Voted to lay on the Table.

" 5th Voted. That the report of Selectmen in regard to the laying out of the road near the house of Nathan Works [illegible] adopted

Voted That the Selectmen be the committe to build said road,

" 6th Voted That a committe of Three be chosen to investigate the necessity of road from Town House of Curtis Woods, also the right of the town in said road as now laid out. said Committe to report at next Town Meeting. Committe F. J. Stevens. P. Fay & F. A. Dorr

" 7th Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen so far as it concerns the laying out of the road between the old and new road from Coddaville to Southville,

Voted, That the balance of the report be referred to same Committe, and instructed as in Article 6th.

" 8th Voted. That the report be accepted, and laid over to be acted upon at the next Town Meeting,

Voted to appropriate two hundred twenty four and 33/100 dollars, to pay the balance due on the bill of Curtis Wilde in building the School House in Hayden Row.

Voted to dissolve the meeting Concerning Town affairs -

Perambulation Marlboro and Southboro

The undersigned Selectmen of Marlboro and Southboro having met agreable
[illegible]
renewing the lines, renewing the marks upon and erecting new monuments where
necessary, between said towns have performed that duty and make the following
return;

Commencing at the southeasterly corner of Marlboro at a stone monument marked
M.S.S. thence westerly & a stone monument at Alcock's Corner (so called) marked
M.S, thence westerly & a stone monument marked M.S. thence westerly about fifty six
rods & a stone monument marked M.S. thence southwesterly about forty rods & a
stone monument marked M.S. thence northwesterly about fifteen rods to a stone
monument marked M.S. thence westerly about thirty rods & a stone monument
[illegible]
marked M.S. thence & a stone in Jummycog bridge (so called) marked M.S. about
six feet from the center, which center is the bound. thence & stone in the road
near Acre bridge (so called) marked M.S. thence & a stone monument in the
road leading from Marlboro & Southboro, near the rail road crossing marked
M.S. thence to a stone monument in road leading from Marlboro &
Westboro, marked M.S. thence & a stone monument on land of Abington
Brigham by a brook, marked M.S. thence to a stone monument on road
near land of Geo E Walker, thence to a stone monument on Bolt Hill (so called)
[illegible]
Westboro on land of Asa Wood &
Southboro and Northboro,

James J. Murphy } Selectmen of
Francis B. Lovett } Marlboro

Charles B. Sawin } Selectmen of
Geo Fairbanks } Southboro

Perambulation Westboro and Southboro

Agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Westboro, & the Selectmen
of Southboro to perambulate the lines between said Towns, we the
Subscribers met this day for the purpose, and then proceeded to examine
[illegible]
between said towns, and we hereby certify that we have made all necessary
repairs and renewals of the marks, pertaining to said monuments as required
by law.

[illegible]

by appointment

J. W. Hammond Selectmen
[illegible]

Perambulation, Framingham and Southboro

The Selectmen of Framingham and Southboro met on the 27th day of November A. D. 1886 and perambulated the lines between said Towns, and renewed the marks on the bounds as follows. Beginning at the northeast corner of Southboro at a Stone monument marked M, F, & S, at the corner of Framingham Southboro and Marlboro, Thence South 1½° West to a stone monument [illegible] lands of Ashbel Howe and Paul W Gibbs, Thence E to a stone monument in the wall on line of lands of said Gibbs and S. G. Hosmer, marked F. & S. Thence to a stone monument on a rock near the house of Addison Belknap, marked F & S, Thence south to a stone monument on the road leading from Southboro to Framingham marked F. & S, Thence south to a stone monument on the road near the house of Sullivan F. Oliffank marked F & S, Thence to a stone monument on the old Worcester Turnpike [illegible] of Dudley Hiro, marked F. S. & A, it being the corner of Framingham and Ashland,

Samuel B. Bird) Selectmen of
) Framingham

Charles B. Savin) Selectmen
Geo Fairbanks) Southboro

Town Meeting Warrant March 1881.

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of Southborough in said County Greeting ---

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the Twenty eighth day of March inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2d To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and committees of the Town

" 3d To hear the reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library

" 4th To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen

" 5th To choose all necessary Town officers and committees for the ensuing year,

" 6th To choose Trustees for the Fay Library,

" 7th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town and appropriate the same,

" 8th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year,

" 9th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town use,

" 10th To see if the Town will appropriate one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R, in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and decorating and repairing Soldiers Graves

" 11th To see what appropriation the Town will make of the Dog money,

" 12th To see if the Town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor and any other officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer, for the payment of bills contracted by them,

" 13th To determine the manner of repairing the Highway and Bridges,

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Article 14th To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink and for the better enforcement of the laws.

" 15th To see if the town will appropriate any money to do [illegible] the town

" 16th To see if the town will accept the Acts and Resolves of 1867, Chapter 242.

" 17th To see if the town will direct the Assessors to print the report of their doings.

" 18th To see if the town will appropriate any money to keep the Common in order.

" 19th To see if the town will [illegible] Books in the Library

" 20th To see if the town will by its vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to extend to woman who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

" 21st To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to choose a Superintendent of the Schools.

" 22d To see if the town will pay Wright Bro. for Coal delivered to the Poor.

" 23d To see if the town will provide any way to extinguish fires.

The Selectmen suggest that the choosing of School Committee be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of Town Meting.

You are directed to notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs of the time and place of said meeting, by posting an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough aforesaid, at the Store in Fayville in the Town of Southborough aforesaid, and at the Store in Cordaville, in said Southborough, at least seven days before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting

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Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty one.

C. B. Slavin
L. W. Hammond } Selectmen
Leo Fairbanks / of Southborough

Worcester ss. I have served the within Warrant by posting attested Copies at Store and Post office at centre, at Store at Fayville, at store at Cordaville, and at Store in Southville eight days before this twenty-ninth day of March 1881

F. H. Dun Constable

[illegible]

Monday March 28, 1881.

The meeting was held in accordance to the provisions of the preceding warrant and the following votes were passed—

Article 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 5 " " Town Clerk Treasurer & Collector

" 2d Selectmens Report accepted
" " on Guide Posts accepted
Overseers of the Poor. Report accepted
Collector Report by F Este accepted
" " " L. W. Newton "
Treasurer " " F. Este " .
Assessors " accepted

" 3d Trustees of Fay. Library Report accepted
" " Treasurer of " " " "
" 2d Cemetery Committee " "
[illegible] " " "
Memorial Day " " "

Voted to erase from Juror list the following names, John F. Pearl, William Jennison, John Maley, Wm E. Peck, Samuel L Long, Forrest E Day, Charles L. Johnson, Francis W. Hayden, [illegible] C. F. [illegible] J. J. Marshall, [illegible] accept Jury list.

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Article 2d School Committee Report accepted,

" 22 Voted to refer to the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen to consider the subject of the roads, as laid out in Cordaville by the Selectmen, and reported at the meeting Nov 1880.

" 5th Chose for Selectman 3 years, Chas. B. Sawin sworn by Moderator

Voted That the report of the Committee on the purchase of Alms House be taken from the Table. Then voted to again lay upon the Table.

Chose for Treasurer Franklin Esty sworn by Moderator.
" " Assessor Samuel Taft 3 years,
" " Collector Leander W. Newton
" " Overseer of the Poor, 3 years, Leander W Newton sworn by Moderator
" " " " " " " / " John A. Page
" " Commissioner of Sinking Fund, 3 years J. H. Robinson
" " School Committee 3 years W. E. Peck

" 15th Voted to abolish the District system of repairing Highways

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint three, five or more Highway Surveyors at their discretion,

Voted to reconsider the vote, whereby it was voted to abolish the district system of repairing Highways,

Voted That the appropriations of money appropriated for the repair of Highways be left with the Selectmen,

Voted That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to select and nominate a board of Trustees for the Fay Library, appointed
C. L. Priestly. A. D. Howe L. A. Newton.

" 20th Voted in the negative.

" 6th Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library

Frank B. Fay.	F. J. Stevens	Samuel F. Draper
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. S. Proctor	W. H. Watson	Cora A Newton
A. L. Love	D. L. Whitney	

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Voted That the chair appoint a committee of three to revise and bring in list of appropriations necessary for the current year,
Appointed
F. Esle, L. H. Robinson, A. D. Howe,

Art 2 Voted to raise the sum of twelve thousand dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town according to law to pay Town debts and charges,

Voted to appropriate for the support of schools the ensuing year four thousand dollars

Voted to appropriate five hundred dollars for incidental School expenses

Voted to appropriate two thousand dollars for the support of the Poor the ensuing year,

Voted to appropriate eighteen hundred dollars for the repair of the Highways and Bridges,

Voted to appropriate [illegible] dollars for the purpose of improving the Cemeteries and Common,

" 10 Voted to appropriate the sum of [illegible] dollars to be expended by Post 44. G. A. R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing Soldiers graves,

Voted to appropriate one thousand dollars for the Sinking Fund.
" " [illegible] dollars for Salaries of Officers,
" " [illegible] for incidental expenses,

Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars in widening the road by the house of Michael Mitchell,

Voted to appropriate Three hundred dollars for incidental Highway expenses,

Voted to appropriate nineteen hundred dollars for interest on Town debt.

" 14 Voted to appropriate [illegible] hundred dollars to be raised and paid into the Treasury, for Bass Rivers, and that the Selectmen

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Art 14th be instructed to inforce the law.

" 14th Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to accept the [illegible]

Voted to excuse John A Page and Curtis Hyde from serving as Jurors.
Voted to accept the Junior list.

Voted That the Resolves concerning the death of Curtis Newton Esq be accepted and spread upon the [illegible] of the town, and that a [illegible] be sent copy to the family of the deceased

Voted That the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and revise the list of salaries for the various Town officers.
appointed
Andrew Bigelow. S. N. Thompson. Wm H. Buck.

11th Voted to appropriate out of the Common [illegible] Schools. the balance to the Building Fund.

" 8th Voted. That all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand; all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next; if not then paid seven per cent. per annum, interest to be added untill paid; if not paid by the first monday in January 1882 the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

" 6th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the current [illegible], and the Collector is instructed under the direction of this vote to retain the amount borrowed from said Taxes.

" 16th Voted to accept and adopt the Acts of the year 1867. Chapter 242.

" 19th Voted not to allow Bicycles on the sidewalks.

" 17th Voted That the Assessors be instructed to cause the Valuation and Taxes of the Town the present year.

to be printed and distributed,

Art 21st Passed finally.

" 23d Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a Fire Warden, in each of the four villages, and that each Warden be furnished with one doz galvanized iron Pails, two Firemans Axes, and Ladders at the discretion of the Select.

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Appointed
Silas Lee, Franklin Fish and Silas H. Winchester,

Voted to recon. and adopt the report of the committee to revise list of valuation, which was as follows,

Franklin Fish	$20,	Measurers of Wood	$60,
Select			50

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred Dollars to widen and repair the road near the house of Nathan Works,

Voted, That the reports of the Selectmen in laying out the road to house of J. W. Hammond also the road running northerly by the house of Curtis Woods, excepting the portion accepted at the November Meeting, be laid upon the table.
Voted to reconsider the above vote, Then voted to lay upon the table.

5th Chose for constable John Linville sworn by Clerk
" " " F. A. Dorr " " Moderator
" " " E. E. Leighton " " Clerk.
" " Field Driver N. W. Frail " " "
" " " " Lyman Folansby " " "
" " " " Roger Hurd
" " " " B. S. Proctor
" " Measurers of Wood & Bark. J. F. Pike
" " " " " " S. F. Draper sworn by Clerk
" " " " " " F. A. Dorr. " " "
" " " " " " J. Murray
" " Surveyor of Lumber Curtis Hyde
" " " " F. Wright

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1 " 5th Chosen Surveyor Lumber Q. C. Nichols
" " " " " C. B. Crain
" " " " " [illegible]
" " Pound Keeper F. Esle
" " Hogreeves Wm. Mann F. Esle
" " Sexton Curtis Newton
" " " Com'n Emmison
" " Town Committee Curtis Newton
" " " " H. F. Colestin
" " " " J. G. Howe
" " Auditor H. H. Newton
" " " B. F. Prentiss
" " " E. F. Graham
" " Constables C. L. Gridley
" " " [illegible]
" " " F. G. Stevens

" 12th Voted, That the School Committee and Overseers of the Poor be authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasurer for the payment of the bills contracted by them,
Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

[illegible] Clerk.

Resolves concerning the death of Curtis Newton Esq.

Resolved. That in the death of our late Townsman Curtis Newton Esq. which occurred on the eleventh day of October last, we realize that the Town has lost a [illegible] citizen, a man who in [illegible] manner its highest offices, represented it in the General [illegible] and has ever performed the duties entrusted to him in a manner and with a degree of fidelity that has done himself honor, and given satisfaction to [illegible] Town, [illegible] in many ways the cause of freedom, and has always manifested a good love for the prosperity and honor of this his native Town

Resolved, That as a mark of respect due to so faithful [illegible] in the [illegible] of this Town, [illegible] and in the Town Hall, Stores, and dwellings

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attested copy thereof to the widow of said deceased —

A true copy

F. Este Town Clerk

Southborough Mass March 28, 1881.

Highway Surveyors.

L. F. Johnson	District	No 1.	Sworn by Clerk
William Jennison	"	" 2 & 5	" " "
Horace Nichols	"	3 & 4	
Charles H. Newton	"	6 & 7	
William Collins	"	8 & 9	Sworn by Clerk
J. G. Howe	"	10 & 11	" "
J. L. Long	"	12 & 13.	Sworn by Clerk

J. W. Hammond, Joel Fairbanks, Charles B. Sawin } Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy —

F. Este Town Clerk

Southboro Apr 29. 1881.

To the Town Clerk of Southboro;

You are hereby notified that the Selectmen and School Committee, met at the Town Hall, on Wed. eve Apr 13. for the purpose of electing a member of the School Committee, in place of Brenda Noonan, resigned, and Edwina Burnett was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy,

Yours respectfully

S. F. Beckett

Sect of Sch Com.

A true copy —

F. Este Town Clerk.

November Meting Warrant 1881

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Southborough in the said County — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the eighth day of November next. it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at twelve o'clock, noon,

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the second District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorny General, Senator for the second Worcester District, County Commissioner, Special Commissioner, Clerk of the Courts, District Attorney for Middle District, also to bring in their votes for the adoption or rejection of the Resolves of Chapter 57 of the acts of 1881, and for some person who is an Inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough to represent the said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the fourth District in the County of Worcester,

All of the above named offices to be brought in and voted for on one ballot,

The Polls will be open at twelve o'clock, M, and may be closed at four o'clock P.M, of said day,

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following articles, viz=

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meting,

" 2d To see if the town will accept of the report of the Selectmen on road leading from the county road between Fayville and Ashland to the house of George Cantello, or pass any vote respecting the same,

" 3d To see if the Town will provide some better way of lighting Town Hall

" 4th To see if the Town will provide additional shelf room for the Library

" 5th To see if the Town will provide another set of steps for the Cemetery,

" 6th To see if the Town will authorize their Overseers of the Poor to take action in the case of Mrs Daly or pass any vote thereon,

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Art 7th To see if the Town will give the Collector the same powers to collect Taxes, that is given the Treasurer, or pass any vote Thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough centre, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty one.

J. W. Hammond
Jos Fairbanks
C. B. Sawin
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies at the Store and Post-Office in the centre, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville, eight days before the time of said Meeting.
Southboro' Nov 8, 1881. F. A. Dorr Constable.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
attest:
Franklin Est Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the second District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Senator for the second Worcester District, County Commissioner, Special Commissioner, Clerk of the Courts, District Attorney for Middle District, also to bring in their votes for the adoption or rejection of the Resolves of Chapter 57, of the acts of 1881, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Westboro or Southboro, to represent said towns in the next General Court said towns constitute the fourth District in said County of Worcester, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, viz—

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For Governor of the Commonwealth

John D. Long of Hingham had seventy votes
Chares P. Thompson of Gloucester had thirtun votes
Charles Almy of New Bedford had six votes

For Liuitenant Governor.

Byron Weston of Dalton had seventy votes
James H. Carlton of Haverhill had thirtun votes
John Blackmur of Springfield had six votes.

For Councillor

Nathaniel Wales of Stoughton had sixty nine votes
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had fourtun votes
Sylvester C. Fay of Southborough had six votes

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce of Abington had seventy votes
Michael J. Donohoe of Somerville had thirtun votes
Soloman F Root of Douglas had six votes

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel A Gleason of Medford had seventy votes
William A Hodges of Quincy had thirtun votes
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had six votes.

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had seventy votes
Charles R. Field of Greenfield had thirtun votes
Jonathan Buck of Harwich had six votes

For Attorney General

George Marston of New Bedford had seventy votes
Patrick A. Collins of Boston had thirtun votes
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden had six votes

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For Senator. second Worcester District

George W. Johnson of Milford had seventy one votes
Benjamin B Noorse of Westborough had thirtun votes
Timothy A. Smith of Westborough had six votes

For Clerk of the Courts

Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester had seventy votes
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had thirtun votes

For District Attorny Middle District.

Francis J. Blackmer of Worcester had seventy one votes
John Hopkins of Millbury had thirtun votes

For County Commissioner

Henry G Taft of Uxbridge had seventy votes
Daniel F. Newton of Westborough had thirtun votes
Charles Fowler of Northbridge had six votes

Spicial Commissioner

Charles J. Rice of Winchendin had seventy votes
John R Conant of Gardner had thirtun votes
William Mccorniy of Worcester had six votes

For Shriff
C. D. Hunt of Milford had six votes

For County Treasurer
C. B. Knight of Worcester had six votes

For Represintative to Gineral Court 4th District.

W. Trowbridge Forbes of Westborough had seventy one votes
Josiah Jackson of Westborough had thirtun votes
Lebus Fay of Westborough had six votes

Amendment to the Constitution.
Yes.- Twenty--
No- Thirty-four

November Meting 1881

Tuesday November 8, 1881.

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met and passed the following votes.

Articles 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 2d Voted to accept and adopt the Selectmens Report concerning the laying out of the Road in Fayville.

" 4th Voted to expendasum not exceding one hundred Dollars to furnish additional shelf room in the Fay Library. the expending of the same to be left with the Trustees of said Library-

" 6th Voted. That the matter be left with the Overseers of the Poor. with full power to commence a suits or suits for the collection from any person or persons. for the support of Mrs Daly-

" 3d Voted to choose a Committee of three, to provide additional light for the Town Hall. at an expense not to exceed. three hundred Dollars.

Committee Joseph Burnett. Hubbard Willson. J. Henry Robinson

" 5th Passed finnally-

" 7th Voted. That the Collector have the power to Collect Taxes. as the Treasurer when Collector,

Voted to Dissolve the Meting

Franklin Esty Town Clerk.

Westboro Nov 9, 1881- At a Meeting of the Clerks of the fourth Worcester Representative District (Westboro and Southboro) the returns of votes of Representative were examined and it appeared that W. Trowbridge Forbes had in Westboro 275, in Southboro 71. Total 346.

Josiah Jackson had in	Westboro	107	
" " "	Southboro	13	
Lebius Fay " "	Westboro	13	
" " " "	Southboro	6	
Hiram L Bowden " "	Westboro	1	
R. L. Wetherbee " " "		1	141

W. Trowbridge Forbes of Westboro. having a plurality of the votes was declaired Elected

S. M. Grigg } Clerk of 4th Rep
Franklin Esty } District

A true Copy-

F. Esty Town Clerk.

January 4. 1881. The Ballots cast at the November Meeting 1881. for State and County Officers, were this day destroyed by me according to Law,

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

March Meeting Warrant 1882

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southboro in the said County. Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March, inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles—

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2d To hear and act upon the reports of the Officers and Committees of the town.

" 3d To hear the reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library.

" 4th To act on the List of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

" 5th To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

" 6th To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

" 7th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town, and appropriate the same.

" 8th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

" 9th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money ~~of money~~ as may be necessary for the town's use.

" 10th To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44 G. A. R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial day and decorating and repairing Soldiers Graves.

" 11th To see what appropriation the town will make of the Dog money.

" 12th To see if the town will authorize their School Committee, Trustees of the Poor and any other Officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of bills contracted by them.

" 13th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges.

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Art 14th To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink and for the better enforcement of the laws,

" 15th

" 15th To see if the town will provide a way to get water to Mason in the center,

" 16th Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

" 17th To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100, or in conformity with the laws passed in the years 1872 and 1879, for the purpose of assisting soldiers and sailors and their families.

" 18th To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting taxes which a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use, and act thereon.

" 19th To see if the town will give any instructions to their assessors in regard to the more equalizing the assesment of the taxes and act thereon.

" 20th To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money to build and repair side walks and the planting of shade trees.

" 21st To see if the town will cause one of the church bells in town to be rung at 12 M. and 9 P.M. and pass any vote respecting bell ringing.

" 22d To see if the town through their Selectmen will petition the Legislature to enact a law conferring upon members Town and city corporations that just and republican equality of rights now enjoyed by the Stockholders of banks and other corporations in the State.

" 23d To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Section seven and eight of Chapter forty five of the Genral Statutes.

The Selectmen suggest that the School Committee be elected at 2 o'clock. P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post office in Southborough Centre, at the store in Fayville, at the store in Woodaville, and at the store in Southville eight days at least before the time for holding said muting.

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Herof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meting.
Given under our hands this Fourteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

J. W. Hammond
Jos Fairbanks
C. B. Sawins
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies at the store and Post office in the centre, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville eight days before the date of said meting.

F. A. Dorr — Constable.

Southborough March 27th 1882

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest:
Franklin Este Town Clerk.

March 27. 1882

The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceding Warrant and passed the following votes —

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

" 5th Chose for Town Clerk. Franklin Este. Sworn by Moderator.

" 2d

Selectmens Report	accepted and adopted
Overseers of the Poor Report	Laid on the Table.
Collectors Report by F. Este.	Accepted and adopted
Treasurers "	" " "
Collectors " by L. W. Newton	" " "
Trustees of the Fay Library Report	" " "
Treasurer " " " " "	Laid on the Table
Cemitery Report	accepted and adopted
Town House Committies Report	" " "
Memorial Day "	" " "
Sinking Fund Commissioners "	" " "

" 4th Voted to excuse from serving as Juror. J. F. Pearl, Samuel F. Lane, Wm Jennison, F. E. Day, O. L. Goldby, A. F. Johnson, C. L. Johnson, A. T. Marshall, F. W. Hayden, John Mahu, E. H.

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Art 2d Chamberlain, B. F. Pierce, after the erasure above named the Jury list was accepted and adopted.
School Committee Report. Laid on the Table.

" 5th Chose for Selectman, 3 years, John W. Hammond, sworn by Moderator
" " Treasurer Franklin Este " " "
" " Collector Leander W. Newton " " "
Adjourned to one o'clock P. M.

" 2d School Committee Report accepted and adopted
Overseers of the Poor Report " " "
" 3d Report of the Treasurer of Fay Library " " "
Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to accept the Report of Trustees of the Fay Library, the report was corrected by adding 150 books to the whole No vols in Library. Then voted to accept the report amended.

" 5th Chose for Assessor 3 years, Benj F. Pierce sworn by Moderator,
" " Overseer of the Poor 3 years John F. Page " " "
" " School Committee 3 years Charles S. Bradley.

Voted, That the chair nominate a committee of three to retire and suggest a list of Trustees for the Fay Library
appointed. S. C. Fay. Lowell A. Newton, Joseph Burnett.

Voted. That the chair nominate a committee of five to consider the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year and report,
Committee, F. Este, L. W. Newton, A. D. Howe, H. Willson and J. H. Robinson.

" 15th Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to procure water to supply the Trough at the centre of the town, and if necessary to move the trough to a lower locality, to expend a sum not to exceed $200.

" 6th Chose for Trustees for the Fay Library -

Frank B. Fay	Peter Fay	Mrs. Arathusa A. Newton
Wm E. Peck	W. K. Davis	Mrs H. S. P. Whitney
B. S. Proctor	A. E. Bacon	Saml F. Draper.
A. L. Love	A. D. Howe	

Chose Commissioner of Sinking Fund 3 years. Wm H. Buck

" 7th Voted to raise the sum of twelve thousand dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and estates within the Town according to law. to pay town debts and charges.

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Voted 7th Voted to appropriate for the support of Schools the ensuing year the sum of four Thousand dollars.

Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for incidental School Expenses.

Voted To appropriate the sum of Two Thousand dollars for the support of the Poor the ensuing year,

Voted That the sum of Two Thousand dollars be appropriated for the repair of Highways and Bridges.

Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars for improvement on the Common and in the Cemeteries.

Voted That one Thousand dollars be appropriated for the Sinking Fund.

Voted to appropriate for the Salaries of Town Officers the sum of Eight Hundred dollars.

Voted That Five hundred dollars be appropriated for contingent expenses

Voted for incidental Highway expenses Three hundred dollars.

Voted, That the sum of nineteen hundred dollars be appropriated to pay interest on thes debt,

Voted To appropriate one hundred dollars to suppress the illegal sale of Spiritous Liquors.

10th Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars for Memorial Day expenses. all bills to be approved by the Selectmen, the balance after paying all expenses of said day. to be applied towards paying for Headstones for the deceased Soldiers, the expending of the above appropriation to be left with G. A. R. Post. 44. George Conlito 2. M.

13th Voted to have three Highway Surveyors the ensuing year. to be chosen by ballot,

Voted That a Committee of three be appointed by the chair to retire and report names from which to chose Highway Surveyors.

Nominated

J. W. Hammond. J. H. Robinson. Jos Fairbanks.

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" 14th Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to use all the powers they have to suppress the illegal sale of spiritous Liquors in town.

" 11th Voted To appropriate the Dog money to the Sinking Fund

" 23d Passed finally

" 20 " "

" 5th Chose for Highway Surveyor E. C. Choate sworn by Clerk
" " " " D. H. Brown " "
" " " " C. H. Newton " "

" 8th Voted. That all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next; if not then paid seven per cent. per annum interest to be added until paid; if not paid by the first Monday in January 1883. The Collector is instructed to procud forthwith to collect the same according to law,

" 9th Voted. That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of Taxes.

" 12th Voted That the School Committee and Overseers of the Poor be authorized to draw orders upon the Treasurer, in payment of the bills contracted by them.

" 18th Voted. To give the Collector the same power to collect Taxes that the Town Treasurer would have if appointed Collector.

" 21st Passed finally

" 5th Chose for Constable Samuel E. Parker sworn by Moderator
" " " Edward E Leighton Sworn " Clerk
" " " A. P. Gowenough sworn by Moderator
" " " Henry Newton " "
" " Field Driver Henry Newton " "
" " " A. B. Jones " "
" " " W. S. Willson " "
" " " C. L. Bruce
" " " B. F. Pierce " Moderator
" " Measurer of Wood & Bark A. B. Jones " "
" " " M. K. Powers " "
" " " C. J. Hoppe
" " " B. F. Pierce

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Art 5th Chose for Surveyor of Lumber C. B. Sawin sworn by Moderator
" " " " Curtis Hyde " " "
" " " " B. F. Prentiss
" " Pound Keeper A. J. Muchemore
" " Sealer of Wights & Measures F. Este
" " Sexton Henry Newton
" " Town House Committee Curtis Hyde
" " " " " Horace F. Webster
" " " " " Leander W. Newton
" " Cemetery & Common " Franklin Este
" " " " " Wm H. Buck
" " " " " Horace F Webster
" " Fence Viewers Geo Cantillo sworn by Moderator
" " " " B. F. Pierce " " "
" " " " J. W. Hammond " " "
" " Auditor Samuel F. Draper
" " " Daniel S. Whitney
Dexter Newton

Voted to authorize the Town House Committee to procure one or more Blackboards to be used in the Hall.

15th Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

92	15
No —	Yes —

17th Passed finally

Voted to dissolve the meting

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

The Selectmen of Southborough and Northborough having met on this Twentieth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty two for the purpose of perambulating the line and renewing the marks upon the monuments between said towns make the following return,
First, a stone monument in a pasture owned by Mrs C. M. Buck, having the letters M. S. N. upon it, being the corner bound between Marlborough Southborough and Northborough,
Second a stone monument on land of George F Cole having the letters W. S. N. upon it being the corner bound between Westborough, Southborough and Northborough

Jos. Fairbanks } Selectmen of
C. B. Savin } Southborough

Cyrus H. Mantzu } Selectmen of
Noah Wadsworth } Northborough

A true Copy — Attest, F. Este Town Clerk.

The Selectmen of the town of Southborough at a meeting this day held for that purpose, hereby appoint Franklin Este, George Cantillo William S. Wilson and E. E. Leighton as Fire wards in said Town for the year ensuing
Given under our hands this 10th day of April 1882

Jos Fairbanks } Selectmen of
J. W. Hammond } Southborough

A true Copy — Attest, F Este Town Clerk

November Meeting 1882

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To either Constable of the Town of South-borough in said County Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the seventh day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at two o'clock noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney-General, and Auditor of Accounts, all for said Commonwealth, Councillor for the Second District, Senator for the second Worcester District, Representative in Congress for the ninth District, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and for a person who is an inhabitant of Weston or Southborough to represent said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the Fourth District in the County of Worcester.

All the above named officers are to be voted for on one ballot. And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day to act on the following Articles, viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2d To see if the town will accept of the Report of the Selectmen in laying out a new Road by the house of D. W. Mitchell.

" 3d To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay the balance of bills over the appropriation on repairs of Fay Library.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Store and Post office in Fayville, at the Store and Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Store and Post Office in Chestnutville, eight days at least before the time for holding said Meetings.

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Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said Metings.
Given under our hands this Twenty first day of October, in eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Jos Fairbanks
Chas B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro Nov 7, 1882.

In persuance of said Warrant, I have caused Warrants to be posted, one for P. O. & one for store in centre, one at store in Fayville, one at Store in Cordaville, one at store in Southville, eight days at least before the time of said meeting.

Henry Newton

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest,

Franklin Este Town Clerk.

At a Legal Meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, Qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Representative to Congress, Councillor, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Inspector, and for Representative to General Court, for the fourth District in Worcester County, all the Ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely—

For Governor of the Commonwealth

Robert R Bishop of Newton had one hundred and fifty (150) votes
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell had ninety nine (99) votes
Charles Almy of New Bedford had three (3) votes
J. W. Higginson of Cambridge had one (1) vote

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For Lieutenant-Governor.

Oliver Ames of Easton had one hundred and seventy eight (178) votes
Samuel W. Bowerman of Pittsfield had seventy four (74) votes
John Blackmer of Springfield had three (3) votes

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Peirce of Abington had one hundred and seventy eight (178) votes
David N Skillings of Winchester had seventy four (74) votes
Soloman F Root of Douglas had three (3) votes

For Treasurer and Receiver-General

Daniel A Gleason of Medford had one hundred and seventy eight (178) votes
William A. Hodges of Quincy had seventy four (74) votes
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had three (3) votes

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had one hundred & seventy eight (178) votes
John P. Sweney of Lawrence had seventy four (74) votes
Jonathan Buck of Harwich had three (3) votes

For Attorney General

Edgar J Sherman of Lawrence had one hundred & seventy eight (178) votes
George F Verry of Worcester had seventy four (74) votes
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden had three (3) votes

For Representative to Congress. 9th District.

John W Candler of Brookline had one hundred & twelve (112 votes
Theodore Lyman of Brookline had one hundred & thirty nine (139 votes
George W Stacy of Milford had three (3) votes

For Councillor of Second District

Nathaniel Wales of Stoughton had one hundred & seventy eight (178) votes
Peter Butler of Quincy had seventy four (74) votes
Timothy A. Smith of Westborough had three (3) votes

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For Register of Deeds

Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred and seventy eight (178) votes
Irving B. Sayles of Millbury had seventy four (74) votes

For County Treasurer

Edward A. Brown of Worcester had one hundred & seventy eight (178) votes
Levi Barker of Worcester had seventy four (74) votes
C. B. Knight of Worcester had three (3) votes

For County Commissioner

George L. Duell of Brookfield had one hundred & seventy eight (178) votes
Washington Tufts of Brookfield had seventy four (74) votes
Charles Fowler of Northbridge had three (3) votes

For Senator Second Worcester District.

George W Johnson of Milford had one hundred & seventy eight (178) votes
Charles C. Cajron of Uxbridge had seventy four (74) votes
Timothy A. Smith of Westborough had three (3) votes

For Representative to the General Court 4th District

Fitch A. Winchester of Southborough had Two hundred & Eleven (211) votes
Daniel H. Thompson of Southborough had three (3) votes
Daniel F. Newton of Westborough had thirty nine (39) votes.

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met and passed the following votes.

Art 1st Chose for Moderator, Dexter Newton.

" 2d Voted, to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen in regard to the laying out the road in Cordaville
Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee to build said road.

" 3d Voted to leave the whole matter with the Selectmen, and pay at their discretion,

Voted to dissolve the meting

Attest,

Franklin Este Town Clerk

At a Meting of the Clerks of the fourth Worcester Represent-
ation District (Westboro & Southboro) The returns of the votes for
Representative were examined and it appeared that Fitch A. Winchester
of Southboro had votes in Westboro 439.
" " " Southboro 211
650

Daniel F. Newton of Westboro. had in	Westboro	255
" " " " "	Southboro	39
Daniel H. Thompson of Southboro " "	"	3
" " " " " "	Westboro	12
J. A. Trowbridge of Westboro " "		1
W. R. Gould " " " " "		1
Josiah Jackson " " " " "		1
D. F. Newton " " " "		2
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Fitch A. Winchester of Southboro having a plurality
of the votes was declared elected

S. M. Griggs } Clerks of the 4th
Franklin Est } Rep District

A true Copy
attest. Franklin Est Town Clerk

January 6th 1883

The Ballots cast at the November
Meting 1882 for State and County officers were this
day destroyed by me according to law

F. Est Town Clerk.

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Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the said County Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, On Monday the twenty-sixth day of March, inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:-

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting,

" 2 To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and committees of the Town

" 3 To hear the reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library

" 4 To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen,

" 5 To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year,

" 6 To choose Trustees for the Fay Library,

" 7 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town and appropriate the same,

" 8 To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year,

" 9 To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the Towns use,

" 10 To see what appropriation the Town will make of the Dog money

" 11 To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges,

" 12 To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and decorating and repairing Soldiers graves,

" 13 To see if the town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, and any other officers to draw orders upon the

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Treasurer for the payment of bills contracted by Them.

Art 14 To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink, and for the better enforcement of the laws.

" 15 To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expened in the Cemeteries.

" 16 To see if the town will direct the Assessors to print the report of their doings.

" 17 To see if the Town will appropriate any money to keep the common in order.

" 18 To see whither the town will by its vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices, and to vote in Town affairs on the same terms as Male citizens.

" 19 To see if the town will request the Trustees of the Fay Library to direct the Librarian to return to the old method in the delivery of books.

" 20 To see if the Town will request the Trustees so to amend Article 2 of the By laws of the Fay Library, as to make the service of Trustees a three years service, like that of the Selectmen.

" 21 To see what action the town will take to prevent service water flowing through our villages from damaging private property and public streets.

" 22 To see if the town will grant the Southborough Farmers Club the free use of the Town Hall for Lectures and meetings of the club.

" 23 To see if the town will provide another set of steps for the Cemetery.

" 24 To see if the town will choose a committee, to work either alone, or with other towns, against the city of Boston stoping all drainage into their water, without they provide some other means to dispose of it.

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Art 25 To see what action the town will take in the claim of damages by Hattie E. Bullard

" 26 To see if the town will give the Collector the same power to collect Taxes as a Treasurer has,

" 27 To see if the town will grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating drink

The Selectmen suggest that the School Committee be elected at 2 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Store in Southville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Fayville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Selectmen of Southborough
Jos Fairbanks
Charles B. Sawin
John W Hammond

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Pursuant under said Warrant, I have caused Warrants to be posted at Store and P.O. at centre, Store in Fayville, Store in Cordaville, Store in Southville, 8 days at least before time of said meeting.

Henry Newton Constable

A true Copy of Warrant and Return

Attest:

Franklin Esty Town Clerk.

At a Special meeting of the Selectmen for the purpose of appointing a Town Clerk in the place of Franklin Este resigned, we hereby appoint H. A. McMaster for the year ensuing.
Given under our hand this 20th day of April, 1883.

C. B. Sawin
J. N. Hammond
for Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Southboro.

Sworn in by Town Clerk.

At a Special Meeting of the Selectmen for the purpose of appointing a Town Clerk in place of Franklin Este resigned we hereby appoint Henry A. McMaster to be Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
Given under our hand this 20th day of April 1883.

C B. Sawin
J. N. Hammond
for Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Southboro.

Sworn by Franklin Este. Justice of the Peace.

At a Special meeting of the Selectmen for the purpose of appointing a Sealer of Weights and Measures, in place of Franklin Este, resigned, we hereby appoint H. A. McMaster for the year ensuing.
Given under our hand this 20th day of April. 1883.

C. B. Sawin
J. N. Hammond
for Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Southboro.

Sworn in by Franklin Esto. Justice of the Peace.

At a Special meeting of the Selectmen for the purpose of appointing a Fence Viewer in place of Franklin Estes resigned we hereby appoint Silas A. Winchester for the year ensuing.

Given under our hand this 20th day of March 1883.

C. B. Sawin
L. W. Hammond
& Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Southboro.

Cordaville March 27th 1883.

Personally appeared before me this day Walter Metcalf and Emery B. Wilson and made oath to perform the duties of Field Drivers in the Town of Southboro for the ensuing year.

H. Wilson
Justice of the Peace

A true Copy. Attest H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

At a Meeting held this day to appoint a Police Officer, we hereby appoint F. A. Dorr to be a Police Officer from this date

Given under our hands this 5th day of May 1883.

C. B. Sawin
L. W. Hammond
& Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Southboro.

Sworn in by L. W. Hammond Justice of the Peace

March Meeting 1883.

March 26, 1883 The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceding Warrant and passed the following votes,

Art 1st Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton

" 5th " " Town Clerk Franklin Este sworn by Moderator

" 2d Selectmens Report accepted and adopted
Assessors " " " "
Town House Committee " " " "
Juror List accepted after excusing the following persons, Wm E. Pick, S. L. Long, Wm S. Willson, A. F. Johnson, Dana E. Brigham, J. F. Pearl, J. I. Marshall, F. W. Hayden, Wm Jennison, E. H. Chamberlain, F. A. Tollansby, E. C. Choate, E. Burnett,
Report on Guide Posts accepted and adopted,
" of Overseers of the Poor " " "
" " Town Clerk " " "
" " Cemetery Committee " " "
" " Sinking Fund Comrs " " "
" Memorial Day " " "
" " Collector " " "
" " Treasurer of Fay Library " " "
" " Trustees " " " " " "
" " Town Treasurer " " "
" " School Committee " " "

" 5 Chose for Selectmen Joseph Fairbanks 3 years sworn by Moderator
" " Treasurer Franklin Este " " "
" " Assessor Dexter Newton 3 years " " Clerk
" " Collector Leander W Newton " " "

" 19 Voted. That the Trustees of the Fay Library be requested to instruct the Librarian to return to the old method in the delivery of books.

" 5 Chose for Overseer of the Poor, B. F. Prentiss 3 years sworn by Clerk

Voted to choose seven Highway Surveyors.
Voted to have the chair appoint a Committee of Three to nominate a list of persons to be voted for as Highway Surveyors.

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Committee Esq. B. F. Prentiss E. B. Simpson

The committee reported the following names. Lewis F. Johnson, E. B. Simpson, S. L. Long, Wm Jennison, Horace Nichols, Charles Newton, B. F. Pierce, Wm Collins

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors.
No 97. Yes 8.

Chose for School Committee 3 years. Joseph Burnett
" " " " 2 " Mrs Henry C. Williams
" " " " 1 " Daniel S. Whitney

Voted to choose a Committee of Three to represent the Town in opposition to a proposed Act of the Legislature, in relation to the matter of drainage into Sudbury River and its tributaries, and to employ Council at their discretion.
Chose, H. Willson, J. H. Robinson, and Dexter Newton

Voted That the Cemetery Committee be authorized to procure stone steps for the Cemetery.

Voted. That the Chair appoint a Committee of Three to bring in a list of appropriations for the current year.
appointed O. L. Goldby, A. D. Howe and F Este.

Chose for Highway Surveyors.

Charles H. Newton	sworn	by	Moderator
E. B. Simpson	"	"	"
B. F Pierce	"	"	"
Horace Nichols	"	"	"
Addison Smith	"	"	Clerk
Wm Jennison	"	"	"
L. F Johnson	Declined		

Voted to raise the sum of twelve Thousand five hundred Dollars, and that the be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the town, according to law, to pay Town debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate for the support of Schools the ensuing year forty two hundred dollars.

Voted to appropriate for incidental School expense the ensuing year, seven hundred dollars.

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Voted to appropriate sixteen hundred dollars for the suppor of the Poor

Voted to appropriate for the repair of Highways and Briges eighteen hundred dollars.

Voted to appropriate for incidental Highway expenses. three hundred dollars.

Voted to appropriate two hundred dollars to be expend on the Common and Cemeteries.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to defray expenses of Memorial Day.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one Thousand dollars for the Sinking Fund.

Voted to appropriate eight hundred dollars for Salaries.

Voted to appropriate five hundred dollars for contingent expenses.

Voted to appropriate nineteen hundred to pay interest.

Voted to appropriate three hundred dollars for State aid.

Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Voted to appropriate the Dog money for the Schools.

6 Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee to retire and nominate a board of Trustees for the Fay Library. appointed. J Esty. A. D. Howe. J. H. Robinson Chose for Trustees.

Frank B. Fay
Hubbard Willson
David B. Harris
Peter Fay
Leander W. Newton
Joseph Burnett
Mrs Allan D. Howe
Mrs Dexter Newton
Augustus E Bacon
Michael Noonan
James Coyne
Harry Jones
Samuel F. Draper

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Art Chose for Commt of Sinking Fund Hubbard Willson 3 years
" " Constable Henry Newton Sworn by Moderator
" " " Augustus P. Grunough " " "
" " " Samuel E Parker " " "
" " " E. E. Leighton " " "

25 Voted That the whole matter be refered to the Selectmen to do and act as they think advisable, and employ council if necessary.

Voted. That all Poll taxes assissed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand; - all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next; if not Then paid seven pr cent pr annum interest to be added untill paid; if not paid by the first monday in January 1884, the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same, according to law.

Voted. That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen. to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the Town therefor, and the debt incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Voted. That the Town grant the free use of the Hall to The Farmers Club for Lectures and meetings.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars. to purchase a Furnace for the Town Hall.

Voted. That the School Committee and Overseers of the Poor be authorized to draw orders upon the Treasurer for payment of the bills contracted by them.

Chose for Field Drivers A. L. Love
N. W. Frail Sworn by Clerk
Emery Whiting " H Willson J.P.
Walter Metcalf " " " " "
Arthur Metcalf
" Measurers of Wood & Bark Wm S. Willson
Curtis Hyde
Francis Wright
D. C. Nichols

Voted That the money appropriated for Memorial day, be expended by the Quarter Master of Post 44. G. A. R.

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Chose for Measurer of Lumber Curtis Hyde
" " " " D. C. Nichols
" " " " C. B. Sawin
" " " " B. F. Prentiss
" " Pound Keeper Henry Newton
" " Sealer of Weights and Measures F. Este
" " Fence Viewers Franklin Este
" " " " William Jennison
" " " " Horace Webster
" " Sexton Henry Newton
" " Town House Committee Curtis Hyde
" " " " " Leander W Newton
" " " " " Horace F. Webster
" " Common and Cemetery Committee Franklin Este
" " " " " " Wm H. Fuller
" " " " " " Horace F. Webster
" " Auditor William P. Wilson
" " " Benj F. Pierce
" " " Dexter Newton

" 16 Passed finally

" 18 Passed finally

Voted to give the Collector the same power to collect taxes that the Town Treasurer would have if appointed Collector.

" 20. Passed finally

" 14 Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to suppress the illegal sale of Spirituous Liquors

" 21. Voted to refer to the Selectmen.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting
Franklin Este Town Clerk.

The Selectmen at their regular meeting held this night appoint Walter M. Fay to be Highway Surveyor for Districts No 12 & 13.

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C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jos Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Southboro

A true Copy F. Este, Town Clerk.

See pages
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Personally appeared before me this day
Walter L. Nichols and Edwin D. Whiting and made
oath to perform the duties of Field Driver in the
Town of Southbor. for the ensueing year.

H Willson
Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest H A McMaster Town Clerk

At a special meeting of the Selectmen for the
purpose of appointing a Town Clerk in place of
C. Franklin Eddy deceased, we hereby appoint
H. A. McMaster for the year ensueing
Given under our hands this 30th day of
April 1883.

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jno. Fairbanks
} Selectmen of
Southborough

A true copy. H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

At a special meeting of the Selectmen for the
purpose of appointing a Town Clerk in place of
C. Franklin Eddy deceased we hereby appoint
H. A. McMaster to be Town Clerk for the year
ensueing
Given under our hands this 30th day of April 83.

C. B. Sawin
J. W. Hammond
Jno. Fairbanks
} Selectmen of
Southborough

A true copy, H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

At a special meeting of the Selectmen for the purpose of appointing a Town Clerk pro tem in place of Martin Eldridge resigned the Selectmen appointed H. A. McMaster

Given under our hand this 5th day of May 1883.

C. B. Davis
I. H. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy. H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

At a special meeting of the Selectmen for the purpose of appointing a Town Clerk in place of Martin Eldridge resigned Hiram A. Brewster for the year ensuing,

Given under our hand this 5th day of May 1883.

C. B. Davis
I. H. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy. H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

At a meeting held this day to appoint a Police Officer, we hereby appoint A. A. Dow to be a Police Officer from this date.

Given under our hand this 5th day of May 1883.

C. B. Davis
I. H. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy. H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Augusta Georgia

To the Board of Aldermen.

We the Undersigned have appointed
Messrs C. Wilcox and Nathan A. Bunce as
Special Police, to act from Oct. 27th to [illegible]

Joseph Mostrom

November 5th A.D. 1883.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester S.S.

To either Constable of the Town of Southborough in said County.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Southborough, on Tuesday the Sixth day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to vote in the Elections for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the Second District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Worcester District, County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, Four Representatives of Insolvency, Sheriff, and District Attorney, Register of Probate and Insolvency;

And for some person who is an inhabitant of Southborough or Marlborough, to represent the said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the Fourth District in the County of Worcester.

All of the above named officers to be brought in and voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at twelve o'clock M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are ordered to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Village, at the Post Office in Fayville, and at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office for Smithville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to our Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Charles B. Dawes
Otis Hill
Joseph Newton

Selectmen of Southborough

November Meeting 1883.

Southboro. Nov. 6th 1883

In pursuance of the Warrant, I have caused the attested copy thereof, to be posted at the Town Hall Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, also at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Henry Newton,
Constable.

A true copy of the Warrant and Return

Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Seventh District, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Worcester District, County Commissioners, Two Special Commissioners, Four Commissioners of Insolvency, Sheriff, District Attorney, Register of Probate and Insolvency, and Representative to General Court for the Fourth District in Worcester County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declared were taken, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely, —

For Governor of the Commonwealth,

George D. Robinson of Westfield had one hundred and seventy (170) votes
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell had one hundred and thirty (130) votes
Charles Almy of New Bedford had four (4) votes.

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For Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton had two hundred three (203) votes.
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield had one hundred twenty three (123) votes.
John Bleakmer of Springfield had four votes. (4)

For Councillor Second District.

Nathaniel Wales of Stoughton had two hundred five (205) votes
Edward S. Whitney of Milford had one hundred twenty two (122) votes.
Joseph Sherman of Braintree had four (4) votes.

For Senators of the Commonwealth.

[illegible] had two hundred five (205) votes
Charles Allen of Springfield had one hundred twenty two (122) votes
Solomon Reed of Dedham had four (4) votes

For Treasurer and Receiver General

David A. Gleason of Medford had two hundred five (205) votes.
Charles H. Nugent of Nantucket had one hundred twenty two (122) votes
Thomas Talbot of Taunton had four (4) votes

For Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Daniel L. Todd of Springfield had two hundred five (205) votes.
Oliver Wilkins of Middleboro had one hundred twenty two (122) votes.
William Beck of Worcester had four (4) votes.

For Attorney General.

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had two hundred five (205) votes.
John M. Cummings of Fall River had one hundred twenty two (122) votes
Samuel H. Fairfield of Malden had four (4) votes.

For Senator Second Worcester District.

Charles Theo. of Southbridge had one hundred ninety five (195) votes.
Edward Parker of Milford had one hundred thirteen (113) votes.
Solomon Peck of Southbridge had four (4) votes.

For Representative to the General Court 1st Worcester District.

Edwin B. Harris of Northborough had one hundred ninety two (192) votes.
Francis Wilcox of Milford had one hundred three (103) votes.
Daniel C. Thompson of Southbridge had four (4) votes.

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For District Attorney, Middle District.

James F. Blackmer, of Worcester, had [illegible] votes.
John H. Corcoran, of Clinton, had one hundred & twenty two (122) votes.

For Senator, Fifth District.

Frederic H. Southwick, of Worcester, had one hundred & ninety one (191) votes.
Irving B. Sayles, of Millbury, had one hundred & twenty two (122) votes.
A. F. Wilkinson, of Milford, had four (4) votes.
[illegible]

For Sheriff.

Augustus B. Sprague, of Worcester, had two hundred & five (205) votes.
Joseph A. Wales, of Worcester, had one hundred & twenty two (122) votes.
[illegible] of Northbridge had four (4) votes.

For County Commissioners

William C. Brown, of Attleboro, had two hundred & five (205) votes.
Leander Sprague, of Sturbridge, had one hundred & twenty two (122) votes.
Timothy A. Smith, of Hopkinton, had four (4) votes.

For Special Commissioners

Charles Rice, of Northbridge, had two hundred & five (205) votes.
Francis J. Mundle, of Worcester, had one hundred & ninety one (191) votes.
Leonard F. Sherwood, of Uxbridge, had one hundred & twenty two (122) votes.
Charles Carr, of Athol, had one hundred & twenty two (122) votes.
Francis J. Mercier, of Southbridge, had ten (10) votes.
Otis Gibson, of Milford, had four (4) votes.
C. B. Pratt, of Worcester, had four (4) "

For Commissioners of Insolvency.

Charles Reed, of Athol, had two hundred & five (205) votes.
Calvin Wheeler, of Upton, had two hundred & five (205) votes.
Charles Coburn, of Northbridge, had one hundred & ninety one (191) votes.
Lewis B. Tuttle, of Grafton, had one hundred & twenty two (122) votes.
Charles Bemis, of Barre, had one hundred & twenty two (122) votes.
Andrew Sumner, of Milford, had one hundred & twenty two (122) votes.
Benjamin B. Varnum, of Attleboro, had one hundred & twenty two (122) votes.
Samuel Pond, of Worcester, had one hundred & twenty two (122) votes.
Charles Coburn, Southbridge, had ten (10) votes.
D. W. Tuttle, of Grafton, had ten (10) votes.
[illegible] of Worcester, had four (4) votes.
E. H. Staples, of Milford, had four (4) votes.
E. K. Taft, of Attleboro, had four (4) votes.
Charles Hill, of Northbridge, had four (4) votes.

All members present.

Westboro. Nov. 7th 1883.

At a meeting of the Clerks of Westboro, Southboro, and Northborough District, the votes for Representative to General Court were counted and Edwin B. Harvey of Westboro. had in

Westboro.	490 votes
Southboro.	52 "
Northboro.	62 "

and that Hiram L. Rhoades had

in Westboro	412 votes
in Southboro.	134 "
	546 "

and H. Thompson of Southboro. had

in Westboro	6 votes
in Southboro.	4 "
	10 "

F. E. Lovey of Westboro. had
in Westboro. 2 votes.

Edwin B. Harvey having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared elected.

N. M. George
Town A. McMaster. } Clerks of Said District.

A true copy.
Attest: Town A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southboro. Nov. 15th 1883.

We hereby appoint H. C. Simpson, to serve as Special Police till April 1st 1884

Charles B. Sawin
Jos. Fairbanks } Selectmen of Southboro.

A true copy.
Attest H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Special Meeting December 1883.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southboro. in the County of Worcester. — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections therein, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Saturday the 29th day of December next. at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Art 2nd To see what action the town will take in regard to petition of Cortlandt Morton Esq. and others for the Selectmen of the Superior Court to hold a session at Worcester aforesaid on the second Tuesday of December next & pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town and Post Offices in Southborough Fayville, at the Post Office the Chapelle, at the Post office in Cordaville and one at the Post Office in Smithfield, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Southboro. November 21st 1883.

C. B. Sawin
J. H. Hammond
[illegible]
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Return of Warrant Dec. 1st

Southboro. Dec. 1st 1883.

In pursuance of the annexed warrant, I have caused a warning to be posted at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Southville and at the Town House in Southville, eight days before holding said meeting

Henry Newton
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and Return.

Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

December 1st 1883.

The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceding warrant and passed the following votes.

Art. 1st - Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton.

Art. 2nd Voted to choose a Committee of three to confer with the Cordaville Water Company, concerning their Petition to the Superior Court concerning damages caused by the laying out and construction of a road described in said Petition, and that said Committee have full power to settle with said Company by arbitration or otherwise, and to employ counsel to appear at said Court in behalf of the Town of Southborough, and to do all things concerning said Petition and the settlement of the same as they deem expedient and for the best interest of the Town.

Chose for that Committee Dr. Joseph Burnett, Benjamin F. Rice and Allan D. Howe.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true copy.
Attest H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

January 16th 1884.

The Ballots cast at the November
election 1883 for State and County officers
were then declared by the moderator to be
as follows.

Attest
Town Clerk.

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Worcester. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Hall in said Southborough, on Monday, the twenty fourth day of March inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Art. 1 To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To hear and act upon the reports of the Officers and Committees of the town.

Art. 3 To hear the reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library.

Art. 4 To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Art. 5 To chose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To chose Trustees for the Fay Library

Art. 7 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town, and appropriate the same.

Art. 8 To determine the manner of collecting taxes the

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ensuing year or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 9 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to loan such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 10 To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44 G. A. R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing Soldiers Graves.

Art. 11 To see if the Town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor and any other officers to draw orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of bills contracted by them, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 12. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the Poor money, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 13. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 14 To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink, and for the better enforcement of the laws, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 15 To see if the Town will provide a way to get water to the Borough in the Centre, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 16 Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer when Deputy Collector may use and act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will accept of the provision of Sections 74, 75, 76, & 77 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes and pass any vote respecting the same.

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Art. 19 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a new Town Road commencing at a stone monument a few rods north of the old County Road in Packerville, and extending northerly mostly over the present Town Road to a stone monument on land of Josiah G. Brewster, and pass any votes concerning the same.

Art. 20 To see if the Town will discontinue that portion of said Town Road lying between said monuments not used in locating said new Road, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 21 To see if the Town will furnish a room in which to exhibit and preserve certain articles donated and to be donated to the Society of the Town by the heirs of the late Col. Francis Brewster, and thereon and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will grant Post 114 G. A. R. the free use of the Town Hall or take action relating to the letting of the Town House.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will repair the watering place on Pan Cake brook, or put in a watering trough.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will grade the road by the house of K. P. King.

The Selectmen suggest that the School Committee be elected at 2 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Store and Post Office, in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

(Over)

March Meeting Warrant 1884.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four

Charles B. Sawin
John N. Hammond
Geo. Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro. March 24th 1884

In pursuance of said warrant I have caused warrants to be posted at Store and Post Office at Centre, at Store in Fayville, Cordaville & Southville eight days at least before the time of said meeting

Henry A. Master

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest. H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

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March 24th 1884.

The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceding Warrant and passed the following votes.

Art 1. Chose for Moderator. Dexter Newton.

Art 5. Chose for Town Clerk, Henry A. McMaster. sworn by Moderator.

Art 2. Report of Town Clerk accepted and adopted.
" " " House Committee " " "
" " Selectmen on Guide Boards " " "
" " on Memorial Day " " "
" " of Assessors " " "
" " Selectmen as amended " " "
" " the Committee chosen to settle with the Cordaville Woolen Co accepted and adopted.
Report of the Overseers of the Poor. accepted and adopted.

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Art. 2 Report of Town Treasurer as amended. accepted and adopted.
" " Auditing Committee " " "
" " Trustees of the Fay Library as amended " " "
" " Commissioners of Sinking Fund. accepted.
" " Treasurer of the Fay Library " amended
" " Collector " " "
" " School Committee as amended "

List of Jurors read and accepted. after excusing the following persons. viz. Benjamin F. Pierce. William E. Peck. Samuel L. Long. Addison F. Johnson. Emory Taylor. Joseph S. Marshall. William Jennison. Ephraim H. Chamberlain Francis A. Follansby. Samuel F. Draper. Edward L. Choate and Edward Burnett.

Voted. that the Chair appoint a Committee of three persons. to bring in a list of appropriations for the current year. appointed. Joseph Burnett. W. H. Bucknam and D. C. Nichols.

Art. 7. Voted. to raise the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars. and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the town. according to law. to pay town debts and charges.

Voted. to appropriate for the support of Schools the ensuing year forty two hundred dollars.

Voted. to appropriate for Incidental School Expenses the ensuing year. one thousand dollars.

Voted. to appropriate eight hundred dollars for Salaries.

Voted. to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars for the support of the Poor.

Art. 10 Voted. to appropriate one hundred dollars to defray expenses of Memorial Day.

Voted. to appropriate eighteen hundred dollars for the repair of Highways and Bridges

Voted. to appropriate six hundred dollars for Incidentals

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Highway expenses.

Voted. to appropriate one hundred dollars, to be expended on the Common and Cemeteries.

Voted. to appropriate one thousand dollars for the Sinking Fund.

Voted. to appropriate six hundred dollars for Contingent expenses.

Voted. to appropriate nineteen hundred dollars to pay interest on the town debt.

Voted. to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars, for State Aid.

Voted. to appropriate one hundred dollars, to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink.

Art. 12 Voted. that one half of the Dog money be appropriated for Schools.

" " Voted. that one half of the Dog money be appropriated for the purchase of books for the Town Library.

Art. 6 Voted. that the Chair appoint a Committee to retire and bring in a list of names for Trustees of the Town Library. the chair appointed. Joseph Bennett, A. D. Howe and L. A. Newton. who brought in the following names which were accepted.

Hon. E. B. Fay.	D. W. McMaster.	Joseph Bennett.
Samuel E. Draper.	Mrs Deller Newton.	A. E. Bacon.
Mrs A. D. Howe.	W. Henry Buck.	James Coyne.
Jr. Norman.	L. W. Newton.	L. B. Harris.
Harry F. Jones.		

Art. 8 Voted. that all Poll taxes assessed in Southborough the present year. be payable on demand; all taxes to be paid on, or before the first Monday in December next. if not then paid. Seven per cent. per annum interest to be added until paid; if not paid to

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the first Monday in January 1885. the Collector is instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the same according to law.

Art. 9 Voted without dissent that the Town authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the town use, and give the town's note or notes therefor, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen.

Art. 11. Voted. that the Selectmen be the only ones authorized to draw orders on the Town Treasurer.

Art. 14 Voted. that the Selectmen be a Committee and are authorized to prosecute for all violations of the liquor law.

Art. 15. Voted. that the Selectmen be a Committee to procure water for the stone trough at the Centre. and Voted. to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the same.

Art. 16 Voted Yes. 10 No. 51.

Art. 17 Voted that the town authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Chose for Collector. Leander W. Newton.

Art. 18 Voted. to accept of the provisions of sections 74. 75. 76. and 77 of Chap. 127 of the Public Statutes. after which the following Road Commissioners were chosen.
Charles H. Newton for three years. sworn by Moderator
Joseph Burnett " two " " " "
Allan D. Howe " one " " " "

Art. 19. Voted. to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out a new Town Road in Parkerville as follows.
Voted. that the Road Commissioners be the Committee to cause the aforesaid new road to be built.

Art. 20. Voted. to discontinue that portion of the old Town Road. not used in locating the new Road.

Art. 21. Voted. to leave in the hands of the Trustees of the Town Library. to report at a future meeting.

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Art. 22. Voted to grant Post 44 G. A. R. free use of the Town Hall.

Art. 23. Voted to leave in charge of the Selectmen.

Art. 24 Voted to leave with the Road Commissioners.

Voted to raise and appropriate for the new Road the sum of three hundred dollars.

Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee to settle the case of Thos Andrews against the Town. they to have full power to settle the case by arbitration or otherwise and if necessary to employ counsel as they might deem it expedient for the best good of the Town.

Chose F. A. Winchester for Selectmen for 3 years. sworn by Moderator
" F. A. Winchester " Assessor " 3 " " " "
" L. W. Newton " Overseer of the Poor 3 "
" H. F. Webster " Town Treasurer " " "

Chose for Commissioners of Sinking Fund
Dr. F. H. Robinson for 3 years. sworn by Moderator
{ A. D. Howe " 2 " " " "
{ in place of Hubbard Nelson resigned,

Chose for Surveyors of Wood and Bark,
H. C. McMaster. sworn by Moderator
Francis Wright
Wilbur Wald
B. F. Prentiss " " Town Clerk.
D. C. Nichols " " Town Clerk.

Chose for Constable for Centre, Henry Newton, sworn by Moderator,
" " Fayville, William Doyle " " "
" " Cordaville, F. A. Dorr " " "
" " Southville, Edward C. Leighton " Town Clerk

Chose for School Committee
Daniel S. Whitney for 3 years.
Joseph Burnett " 2 " in place of Joseph Burnett resigned.

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Chose for Measurers of Lumber.
Curtis Hyde, sworn by moderator. | D. L. Nichols sworn by Town Clerk.
C. B. Sawin " " " | B. F. Prentiss " " " "

Chose for Pound Keeper: Henry Newton, sworn by moderator.

Chose for Sealer of Weights & Measures: F. A. McMaster " " "

" " Field Drivers
Hiram P. King, sworn by
Wilbur Ward, " " Town Clerk
Chas. E. Taylor, " " " "
Israel L. Hayes,
Robert M. Burnett,
W. L. Simpson,
W. E. Peck.

" " Committee on Commons & Cemeteries
T. T. Buck,
H. F. Webster,
H. E. Cook.

" " Town House Committee.
Curtis Hyde,
H. F. Webster,
Edward Burnett,

" " Fence Viewers
F. D. Newton, sworn by Moderator
S. F. Draper, " " "
H. F. Webster, " " "

" " Sealer Henry Newton " " "

" " Constable in Fayville
Hiram P. King, sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.
F. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Appointment of Special Police

Southboro. April. 5th 1884.

The Selectmen this day appoint Augustus P Gleason and Thomas Cochran to be Special Police officers during the pleasure of the Selectmen

J. H. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
J. A. Winchester
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy. Attest H A. McMaster Town Clerk.

April Meeting Warrant. 1884.

Worcester. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough, in the said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of April, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will take any action, or make any provision for taking care of, its note held by the Trustees of the Industrial School at Worcester, dated April 2nd 1880 for ($5000,00) five thousand dollars, or pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers, and to fill vacancies.

Art. 4. To see if the town will give the Overseers of the Poor any advice concerning the duties of said Board, or pass any vote concerning such duties.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will rescind the vote adopted by this vote not to allow the Overseers of the Poor draw orders on the Town Treasurer for bills contracted by them.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will discontinue or change the location of the road near the depot in Centre.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southboro, Centre, at the Post Office in Sawinville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Fifth day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty four

H. Hammond
Fox. Fairbanks
F. A. Winchester
} Selectmen of Southboro.

Southboro. April. 19th 1884.

In pursuance of said Warrant I have caused Warrants to be posted at the Store and Post Office in Southboro. Centre, at the Post Office in Sawinville at the Post Office in Cordaville and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Henry. Newton.
Constable.

A true copy of the Warrant and Return

Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk

April Meeting 1884.

April. 19th 1884.

The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceding warrant and passed the following votes.

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator. Dexter Newton.

Art. 2. Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to investigate the matter of the note in question, with power to send for persons and papers, and employ counsel if necessary, and report at an adjourned meeting.

Voted that the chair appoint a Committee of three to retire and bring in the names of persons to constitute this Committee of investigation.

The chair appointed S. N. Thompson, W. F. Buck, and A. D. Noel. who brought in the following names, which were accepted, and chosen Joseph Burnett, Benjamin F. Peaslee and Dr. J. H. Robinson

Art. 3. Chose for Auditors. Dexter Newton,
D. C. Nichols
F. A. Dorr

Chose for Trustee of the Tar Library. James Christian, Jr. in place of Tarr Jones, resigned.

Art. 4. Voted to give no advice.

Art. 5 Voted. No.

Art. 6. Voted that the Road Commissioners be a Committee to meet the Court Commissioners, to consider and take action to discontinue the old road and lay out the new.

Voted to adjourn for two weeks.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Appointment of Special Police

Southboro. April. 19th 1884.

The Selectmen this day appoint Edwin I. Stone to be a Specials Police officer during our pleasure.

J. W. Hammond
Jo. Fairbanks
F. A. Winchester
} Selectmen of Southboro.

Sworn by Town Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Appointment of Sealer of Weights & measures.

Southboro. April 19th 1884

The Selectmen this day appoint H. A. McMaster. Sealer of Weights & measures for the year ensuing.

J. W. Hammond
Jos. Fairbank
F. A. Winchester
} Selectmen of Southboro.

Sworn by Dillon-Venton
notice

A true copy.

Attest. H. A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant. May 1884.

Worcester. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in the said County.

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough. on Saturday. the Third day of May inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon. then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will chose a Committee to investigate in regard to any note or notes which may have been given by Franklin Este as Town Treasurer also

in behalf to any money transactions in behalf of the town and to pass any vote or votes thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southtown Centre, at the Post Office in Fairville, at the Post Office in Lordsville and at the Post Office in Southville eight days at least prior the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

W. Hammond
J.O. Fairbanks
H.A. Manchester
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Southtown. May 3d 1884.

In pursuance of said Warrant, I have caused Warrants to be posted at Store and Post Office in Southtown, Store in Fairville, Post Office in Lordsville and Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Henry Fowler
Constable.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

May Meeting. 1884.

May 3d 1884.

The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceding Warant and passed the following votes.

Art. 1. Chose for Moderator. Dexter Newton.

Art. 2. Voted to hear the report of the Committee of Investigation, chosen April 19th 1884. The report was read and accepted.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be instructed to hire money on a Temporary Loan, and take up this $5000. Note, or by giving a new note.

Voted that J. Burnett, I. H. Robinson, and B. F. Prentiss, be a committee with the Town Treasurer, to pay this note and proceed to collect it from the Principal and Bondsman.

Voted to adjourn to the first Saturday in August at one oclock P. M.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting May. 1884.

May 3d 1884.

At the adjournment to the above date, of the meeting of April 19th 1884. the following votes were passed.

Voted that Josiah Burnett, B. F. Prentiss, Dr. H. Nutting, I. H. Robinson, and A. J. Howe be a committee to investigate, and report on the matter of the bonds, that have been given by Franklin Este as Town Treasurer, also in regard to any moneys belonging to the Town, to employ counsel if necessary and send for any persons and papers

Voted to adjourn to the first Saturday in August at one oclock P. M.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Appointment of Police Officer.

To Town Clerk of Southborough,
Worcester County, in Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This is to certify that Thomas P. Burns
having been appointed Police Officer by the Selectmen
of the Southborough, personally appeared before me
this day and made oath that he would faithfully perform
the duties of said office according to law.

Dexter Newton, Justice of the Peace
Southborough, April 10th 1884.

A true copy.
Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Appointment of Special Police.

To Hillard C. Simpson

This certifies that you have been appointed a Special Police officer for the town of Southborough, to serve for the current year.

June 30th 1884.

Sworn by Clerk.

Jos. Fairbanks, F. A. Winchester } Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy.
Attest. H. A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

To David Harris

You have this day been appointed a Special Police officer for the town of Southborough for the current year

Southborough, June 30th 1884.

Sworn by Clerk.

Jos. Fairbanks, F. A. Winchester } Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy
Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed C. as B. Sawin, Wm. S. Wilson and Chas. Hamm Commissioners to a Board of Registrars for the town of Southboro, as required by the last Legislature

Southborough, July 1st 1884

[illegible] Hammond, Jos. Fairbanks, F. A. Winchester } Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy.
Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Worcester. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday the tenth day of July, inst. at seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of the Road Commissioners in laying out a new road from a point east of the railroad crossing on the County road leading from Southborough Center to Hayville and leading across land of S. F. Winchester to a point on the old County road near the house of Lyman Rice and to pass any vote or votes in accepting, building or appropriating money for said laid out new road.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store in Hayville, at the Store in Cordaville and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of June, Eighteen hundred and eighty four.

Jos Fairbanks } Selectmen
F. A. Winchester } of Southborough.

Southboro July 10th 1884

In pursuance of said warrant I have caused warrants to be posted at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store in Hayville, at the Store in Cordaville and at the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the time of

holding said meeting.

Henry Newton.
Constable.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest. H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

July 10th 1884.

The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceding Warrant and passed the following votes.

Art. 1. Chose Depler Newton for Moderator.

Art. 2. The report of the Road Commissioners in regard to laying out a new road near depot in the Centre. was read. adopted and accepted.

Voted. that the Road Commissioners be the Committee for building said new road.

Voted. that a sum not exceeding six Hundred dollars. be appropriated from funds now in the town Treasury, for the purpose of building said new road

Voted. to dissolve the meeting

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting Aug. 2nd 1884

At the adjournment to the above date of the meeting of May 3rd 1884.

The Town Treasurer, H. F. Webster, stated that he had borrowed money of the State Treasurer, on the Town note, at four per cent per annum, and taken up the Five Thousand dollar note in question, from the True Industrial School of Science, of Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Joseph Burnett, chairman of the investigating Committee made a verbal report in regard to the investigation, and in behalf of the Committee asked for further time.

Voted, to adjourn to the First Saturday in October next, at seven o'clock P. M.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Selectmens Office.

Having met for the purpose of filling the vacancies occasioned by the resignations of William S. Millard and Warren Palmenter, we hereby appoint Lorenzo Lamb for 3 years and Michael J. Sullivan for 2 years from May 1st 1884.

Southboro. Sept. 6th 1884.

H. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Southboro.

A true copy.
Attest: H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting October 4th 1884

At the adjournment to the above date of the meeting of August 30th 1884.

The Investigating Committee made a partial verbal report and asked for further time.

There being no other business it was
Voted to adjourn to the Fourth Monday in May. next at two oclock in the afternoon.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1884

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To either Constable of the Town of Southborough, in the said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday the fourth day of November next it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at twelve oclock, noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for Presidential Electors, for Representative in Congress, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, for Councillor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Worcester District, for District Attorney, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Francis J. Bachelder, for County Commissioner, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough, to represent the said Towns in the next General Court, said Towns constitute the fourth District in the County of Worcester. All of the above

named offices to be brought in and voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open at twelve o'clock M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of Southborough, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in Southborough, on the same day aforesaid at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. to wit.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers to fill vacancies

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept the report of the Road Commissioners in laying out and locating a new road beginning at the old County Road so called on the Northerly side and to the S. Mills in that part of Southborough called Parkerville, and extending Northerly to the south end of the new Town Road recently established by the town and vote respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Mason & Post Office in Southborough Factory, at the Post Office in Parkerville, at the Post Office in Cordaville and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our Hands this first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty four.

J. F. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Southborough.

November Meeting. 1884.

Southboro. Nov. 14th 1884.

Pursuant of said Warrant I have caused Warrants to be posted at Store and Post Office in Cordaville, at Post Office in Parkerville, at Store and Post Office in Woodland, at Store and Post Office the Southville eight days at least before the time of said meeting.

Henry Newton.
Constable.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: H. A. McMasters
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Fourth day of the said month, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Presidential Electors, Representative in Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillors, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Worcester District, for District Attorney, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Francis T. Blackmer, for County Commissioner, and for some person who is an inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough, to represent the said Towns in the next General Court, said two constitute the Fourth District in the County of Worcester, All the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration made thereof as by the Constitution directed, and were for the following persons, namely.

(over.)

For Electors at large

Frank Hopkins of Williamston had one hundred and eighty votes.
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had one hundred and eighty votes.
Silas A. Nutter of Gloucester had one hundred and forty votes.
Reuben Nott of Thetford had one hundred and forty votes.
Robert C. Pitman of Newton had four votes.
Moses A. Mann of Boston had four votes.
John I. Baker of Beverly had three votes.
Albion C. Drinkwater of Braintree had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 1.

Ozaniah Eldridge of Yarmouth had one hundred and eighty votes.
George Delano of New Bedford had one hundred and forty votes.
Charles Almy of New Bedford had four votes.
Thomas B. Chase of Harwich had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 2.

Sylvanus N. Stanley of Taunton had one hundred and eighty votes.
Byshrod Tyrrel of Sharon had one hundred and forty votes.
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had four votes.
William L. Douglass of Brockton had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 3.

Arthur W. Tufts of Boston had one hundred and eighty votes.
Francis A. Pelton of Boston had one hundred and forty votes.
Eugene H. Clapp of Boston had four votes.
James Sumner of Milton had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 4.

Ebenezer M. McPherson of Boston had one hundred and eighty votes.
Hugh A. Madden of Boston had one hundred and forty votes.
Israel S. Trafton of Boston had four votes.
Dennis O'Reilly of Boston had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 5.

Samuel L. Montrose of Cambridge had one hundred and eighty votes.
Christopher E. Rymes of Somerville had one hundred and forty votes.
James H. Roberts of Cambridge had four votes.
Edmund F. Jones of Woburn had three votes.

For an Elector in District No. 6.

Ezra A. Stevens. of Malden. had one hundred and eight votes.
Knowles Freeman of Chelsea. had one hundred and forty votes.
George F. Haywood of Lynn. had four votes.
Henry Hastings. of Medford had three votes.

For an Elector in District No. 7.

Daniel B. Hagar of Salem had one hundred and eight votes.
Charles P. Thompson of Lowell had one hundred and forty votes.
James J. Bacon of Marblehead. had four votes.
Hardy H. Hale of Bradford had three votes

For an Elector for District No. 8

Charles A. Stott of Lowell. had one hundred and eighty votes.
John C. Santom of Lawrence had one hundred and forty votes.
James K. Fellows of Lowell had four votes.
James H. Carmichael of Lowell had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 9.

Lucius G. Pratt of Pelham had one hundred and eighty votes.
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park had one hundred and forty votes.
Claudius B. Travis of Natick had four votes.
Patrick J. Conway of Marlboro had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 10.

Frank L. Hill of Worcester. had one hundred and eighty votes.
Isaac H. Lincoln of Worcester had one hundred and forty votes.
Charles Hadley of Warren had four votes.
John Flint of Webster had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 11.

Eli A. Hubbard of Hatfield had one hundred and eighty votes.
Festus C. Comer of Fitchburg had one hundred and forty votes.
Benjamin Snow of Fitchburg had four votes.
William O. Crocker of Monadnock had three votes.

For an Elector for District No. 12.

William S. Shurtleff of Springfield had one hundred and eighty votes
Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield had one hundred and forty votes.
John Blackmer of Springfield had four votes.
William M. E. Mellen of Chicopee had three votes.

For Governor of the Commonwealth.

George D. Robinson of Chicopee had one hundred and ninety four votes
William B. Endicott of Sw[illegible] had one hundred and twenty five votes.
Julius H. Seelye of Amherst had four votes.
Mathew J. McCafferty of Worcester had five votes.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Oliver Ames of Easton had one hundred and ninety four votes.
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield had one hundred and twenty six votes.
Henry H. Faxon of Quincy had four votes.
Albert R. Rice of Springfield had four votes.

For Councillor, Second District.

Warren E. Locke of Norwood had two hundred and two votes.
Augustus B. Endicott of Dedham had one hundred and eighteen votes.
Orrin P. Alderman of Hyde Park had four votes.
Enoch Earle of Worcester of Worcester had four votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Henry B. Peirce of Abington had two hundred and two votes.
Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell had one hundred and eighteen votes.
George Kimpton of Sharon had four votes.
John F. Sweeney of Lawrence had four votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Daniel A. Gleason of Medford had two hundred and two votes.
Charles Marsh of Springfield had one hundred and eighteen votes.
Charles F. Knight of Worcester had four votes.
Nathaniel S. Bulkley of Middleboro had four votes.

For Auditor.

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had two hundred and two votes.
John Hopkins of Millbury had one hundred and eighteen votes.
William W. Sherman of Lowell had four votes
Israel W. Andrews of Danvers had four votes.

For Attorney General.

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had two hundred and two votes.
John M. Cumming of Fall River had one hundred and eighteen votes.
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden had four votes.
Thomas M. Clark of Roxbury had four votes.

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For Senator Second Worcester District.

Arthur S. Wales. of Northbridge had two hundred and two votes.
George F. Parker. of Milford. had one hundred and twenty six votes
Sylvester D. Fay. of Southboro. had four votes.

For Representative to the General Court, 4th. Worcester District.

Joseph Burnett. of Southboro. had two hundred and forty two votes
Edwin B. Harvey. of Melboro. had eight vote.
Timothy Smith of Westboro. had one vote.

For District Attorney

William S. B. Hopkins. of Worcester. had two hundred and two votes.
John H. Corcoran. of Clinton. had one hundred and eighteen votes.
James F. Purcell of Worcester. had four votes.

For County Commissioner

James H. Baker. of Hopkinton had one hundred and ninety four votes.
American Welch. of Blackstone had one hundred and seventy six votes.
William H. Thurston. of Oxford. had four votes.
A. E. Smith of Leicester. had four votes.

For Representative in Congress. 9th. District.

Theodore Lyman. of Brookline had seventy votes.
Frederick D. Ely. of Dedham had one hundred and seventy six votes.
Henry E. Fales of Milford. had seven four votes.
Edmund M. Stone. of Hudson. had four votes.
Henry Lemon Jr. of Newton. had four votes.

Voted, to keep the Polls open until quarter past four o'clock. P.M.

I certify that at the opening of the Polls. the register of the ballot box stood at [0|0|0]. and at the close of the Polls. stood at [3|3|7]. during the balloting the crank was turned seven times. but on account of the ballot not coming in contact with the roller. the ballots were not drawn in. making this deduction the number corresponded with the ballots counted out, viz. 330.

H. A. McIntosh
Town Clerk.

In accordance with the second part of the preceding warrant the meeting for the transaction of town business was called to order and the following votes passed.

Art. 1. Choose Dexter Newton Moderator.

Art. 2. Postponed until the annual meeting in March 1885.

Art. 3. The report of the Road Commissioners in regard to laying out and locating a new Road in Parkerville was read accepted and adopted.

Voted. to dissolve the meeting.

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Westboro. Nov. 5th 1884

At a meeting of the Clerks of Districts 4
in the County of Worcester it appeared that
Edwin B. Harvey of Westboro.

had in Westboro.	599	votes
and in Southboro	80	"
Total	679	"

Joseph Brunell of Southboro

had in Westboro.	283	votes
and in Southboro	242	"
Total	525	"

Timothy A. Smith of Westboro.

had in Westboro.	10	votes.
and in Southboro.	1	"

James F. Casey had in Westboro 1 "

S. M. Briggs
H. A. McMaster
} Clerks of Fourth Dist.

A true copy.
Attest. H. A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Dec. 6th 1884

Perambulation. Southborough and ~~Ashland~~ Hopkinton

The undersigned Selectmen of Hopkinton and Southborough having met according to notice this Sixth day of Dec. A. D. 1884. to perambulate and run the lines and renew the marks upon the monuments, between said towns. have performed that duty, and find the bounds all correct. and make the following report. Commencing at a joint in the centre of Concord river it being corner between the towns of Hopkinton and Southborough and Ashland. said point being N. 13° E. from a stone monument by the side of said river. marked H. S. A. thence running westerly in the centre of said river to a stone monument by a brook on the northerly side of the river marked H. S. W. being the corner bounds of Hopkinton. Southborough and Westborough.

D. J. O'Brien
John Phelan
W. W. Woods
} Selectmen of Hopkinton.

J. W. Hammond
By appointment
} Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy.
Attest. H. A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Southborough. Jan. 5th 1885.

Southboro. Jan. 9th 1885.

The Ballots cast at the November Meeting 1884. for National. State and County officers. were this day destroyed by me; according to law

H. A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Perambulation. Southborough and Ashland.

The Selectmen of Southborough having given notice to the Selectmen of Ashland, have this Tuesday Feb. 3d A.D. Eighteen hundred and eighty five, met for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines, and renewing the marks upon the monuments where necessary, between said towns, as provided and required by Chapter 18 of the revised statutes and Chapter 84 of the general laws of the year Eighteen hundred and sixty seven, have discharged that duty (and make) the following return.

Beginning at a stone monument on the southerly side of Concord river marked A. H. S. showing the corner of Southborough, Hopkinton and Ashland, in the center of said river, then easterly down the center of said river to a stone with a bolt therein, sunk in the mill pond, thence northerly to a stone monument marked S. A. by the side of the road, near the house of J. R. Lapen, thence N. 31° 40' E. 400 rods to a stone monument marked S. F. A. at the corner of Southborough, Framingham and Ashland, and find the bounds all correct.

John H. Hammond
Jos. Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Southborough

A. Balcom
B. H. Hartshorne
} Selectmen of Ashland.

A true copy.
Attest: H. A. McFrasler.
Town Clerk.

March Meeting Warrant. 1885.

Worcester. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County. Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Town Hall, in said Southborough, on Monday, the thirty third day of March, inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon. Then and there to act on the following articles. viz.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and committees of the town.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Fay Library.

Art. 4 To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the year ensuing.

Art. 6. To choose Trustees for the Fay Library.

Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town and appropriate the same.

Art 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44. G. A. R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing Soldiers graves.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize their School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, and any other officers to draw

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upon the Treasurer for the payment of bills contracted by them or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 12 To see what appropriation the town will make of the Dog Money, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating drink, or to the better enforcement of the laws, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 14. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Art. 15 To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use, and act thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the town will authorize their committee to use all means provided by law to collect of F. Este, or his bondsman, the five thousand dollar note given by him to the Worcester Industrial School, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take to pay the notes of the town which may become due, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 18. To see if the town will gravel the road by the house of H. P. King, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will take any action in regard to the child of Thomas Manning.

Art. 20. To see if the town will lower the grade of the road in Fayville, called Grove street, and pass any vote respecting said road.

Art. 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to pay old bills that have been running 3 or 4 years, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will increase their school committee or pass any vote respecting the same.

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Art. 23. To see if the town will appropriate any money to be expended for sidewalks, or pass any vote respecting the same.

The Selectmen suggest that the School Committee be elected at 2 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Store and Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty five.

John W. Hammond
Joseph Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Southborough, March 23d 1885,

In pursuant of said warrant I have caused Warrants to be posted, one at Store and Post Office in Centre one at Post Office and Store in Fayville, one at Store and Post Office at Cordaville, one at Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of said meeting.

Henry Newton
Constable, Southboro.

A true copy of warrant and return.
Attest, Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk.

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Monday. March. 23d 1885.

The qualified voters met in accordance with the preceding warrant and passed the following votes.

Art 1. Chose Dexter Newton for Moderator.

Art. 5. Chose for Town Clerk. Henry A. McMaster. sworn by Moderator.

Art. 2 Report of Town Clerk accepted. and adopted.
" " Commissioners of Sinking Fund " " "
" " Committe on Common & Cemeteries " " "
" " Road Commissioners " " "
" " Committee on Guide Boards " " "
" " Collector " " "
Art. 3. " " Trustes of the Fay Library " " "
" " Treasurer " " "
Art. 2 " " Assessors " " "
" " Town House Committee " " "
" " Overseers of the Poor " " "
" " Selectmen " " " as amended
" " Treasurer " " " " "
" " School Committee " " "
" " Investigating Committee " (F. Este case).

Art. 4. The list of Juros was accepted after excusing the following persons. Benjamin F. Pierce.- John A. Page.- W. E. Peck. Addison F. Johnson.- Francis A. Follansby.- Francis Wright.- Robert W. Burnett.- Edward Burnett.- Samuel L. Long.- Joseph J. Marshall; and George Cantello. there were added to the list F. D. Newton.- Charlie L. Fairbanks.- Charles H. Temple.- & Lyman Follansby.

Objection was made to the payment of fee to E. P. Goulding Counsellor in report of Selectmen, after some discussion and explanation, on motion of Geo. F. Barney. the house was divided. to see if the Selectmen should be sustained in their action. the motion was carried in the affirmative. only four voting in the negative.

Art. 5. Choose for Selectman for 3 years. Dexter Newton. sworn by Clerk.
" " " " 2 " Benjamin F. Prentiss. " " "
" " Assessors " 3 " Henry H. Newton. " " Moderator
" " " " 2 " De Clinton Nichols. " " "
" " Treasurer Horace F. Webster. " " "
" " Collector of Taxes Leander W. Newton.
" " Overseer of Poor. 3 years. John A. Page " " "

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voted to adjourn to one o'clk P. M.

Art. 5.
one o'clk P.M. Chose for Road Commissioner for 3 years Allan D. Howe sworn by Moderator,
" " Commissioner of Sinking Fund 3 years W. H. Buck " " "
" " School Committee for 3 years Mrs H. C. Williams
Voted to choose one Constable for each village.
Chose for Constable in Centre. Henry Newton sworn by Moderator
" " " " Fayville, Edwin J. Stone " " Clerk.
" " " " Cordaville, Michael J. Sullivan " " Moderator.
" " " " Southville Edward E. Leighton " " "
Chose for Committee on Cemeteries & Common.
Horace F. Webster. - Hiram E. Cook - W. Henry Buck.
Chose for Surveyors of Wood & Bark
Curtis Hyde. - Henry A. McMaster - } sworn by moderator.
De Clinton Nichols. - F. A. Dorr
Benjamin F. Prentiss
Francis Wright.
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber.
Curtis Hyde. Charles B. Sawin
Fred'k A. Dorr. De Clinton Nichols } sworn by moderator.
Benjamin F. Prentiss
A. B. Jones.
Chose for Sexton
Henry Newton.
Chose for Auditors.
Dexter Newton. F. A. Dorr. D. C. Nichols.
Chose for Fence Viewers.
Alden Crouch
F. D. Newton sworn by Moderator.
Henry C. Williams
Chose for Field Drivers
Lowell T. Collins.
David B. Harvie
Arthur G. Minchmore sworn by Moderator.
Chose for Pound Keeper
Henry Newton.
Chose for Town House Committee.
Samuel F. Draper. - Curtis Hyde. - Charles H. Newton.

Art. 6. Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library
Hon F. B. Fay. Mrs Dexter Newton. James Coyne
D. H. C. McMaster. Augustus E. Bacon Timothy Murray.
Joseph Burnett. Mrs A. D. Howe. D. H. Newton.
Samuel F. Draper. W. Henry Buck. David B. Harvie.
James Christian Jr.

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Art. 7. Voted to choose a committee of three to retire and bring in a list of appropriations for the ensuing year.
Chose Joseph Burnett, Allan D. Howe and Horace F. Webster who brought in the following list of appropriations which were voted upon and accepted.

Voted to raise the sum of Fourteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the town according to law, to pay town debts and charges. $14250,00

Voted to appropriate for the support of Schools the ensuing year the sum of Forty three hundred dollars. $4300.00

Voted to appropriate for Incidental School Expenses the sum of One thousand dollars. $1000,00

Voted to appropriate for salaries of Town officers the sum of One thousand dollars. $1000,00

Voted to appropriate for the support of the poor the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars. $1500.00

Voted to appropriate for the repairs of Highways and Bridges the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars. $1800.00

Voted to appropriate for incidental Highway expenses the sum of Six hundred dollars. $600.00

Voted to appropriate for the improvement of Common and Cemeteries the sum of One hundred dollars. $100,00

Voted to appropriate for the Sinking Fund the sum of One thousand dollars. $1000,00

Voted to appropriate for Contingent expenses the sum of One thousand dollars. $1000.00

Voted to appropriate for interest on Town Debt the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars. $1500.00

Voted to appropriate for State Aid the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars. $150.00

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Art. 7 Voted to appropriate for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating drink. the sum of One hundred dollars. $100.00

Voted to appropriate for the supply of Water for the Public. the sum of One hundred dollars. $100.00

Art. 8 Voted. that all Poll taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand. all other Taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next: if not then paid seven per cent per annum interest to be added until paid: if not paid by the first Monday in January 1886. the Collector is instructed to proceed to collect the same according to law.

Art. 9 Voted. that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the towns use. not exceeding Thirty five thousand dollars. and give the town's notes therefor. with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen. Five thousand dollars of same to be for a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year and to be paid therefrom. If any one of the Selectmen does not approve of said notes. in wording upon the notes. the reason for his not signing shall be stated on the notes. Said vote was passed without dissent. eighty four votes voted therefor and none against it.

Art 10. Voted to appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars. to be expended by Post 44 G.A.R. in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day. and decorating and repairing Soldiers' graves.

Art. 11. Voted. that the School Committee. Overseers of the Poor and Road Commissioners be authorized to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for bills contracted by them. the Selectmen to draw orders for all other town bills.

Art. 12 Voted. that one half of the Dog money be appropriated for Schools. and one half for the purchase of books for the Fay Library.

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Art. 13. Voted. that the Selectmen be a Committee and are authorized to prosecute for all violations of the liquor law.

Art. 14. Voted. Yes. 1. No. 58.

Art. 15. Voted. that the town authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Art. 16 Voted. that the Committee previously chosen by the Town, now consisting of Joseph Burnett - Benjamin F. Prentiss, J. Henry Robinson - Allan D. Howe and Horace S. Webster, be instructed to use all lawful means to collect if possible, of Franklin Este, former Treasurer of said Town, and his Bondsmen, the amount due on a note of Five Thousand dollars, and the amount due on any other note or notes, if any given by said Este for and in behalf of the Town; and that they be vigelant in the matter.

Art. 18 Voted. to appropriate from money now in the Treasury, the sum of One hundred dollars to gravel the road by the house of H. P. Ring.

Art. 19. Voted that the matter be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor with power to act and employ counsel if necessary.

Art. 20 Voted to appropriate from money now in the Treasury, the sum of Fifty dollars, for the purpose of lowering the grade of the road in Fayette, called Grove Street.

Art. 21 Voted. that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 22 Voted. not to increase the number of School Committee.

Art. 23. Voted. not to appropriate any money for sidewalks.

Art. 17 See record of Art. 9.

Voted. that the Town House Committee have charge of the watering trough at the Centre and the Road Commissioners to have charge of all others.

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Voted. that a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be appropriated from money now in the Treasury for the water works at the Centre. to be expended by the Town House Committee.

Voted. that the Selectmen be instructed to report to the Town Clerk the names of all Bondsman of officers having money transactions with the Town and that the Town Clerk be instructed to make a record of the same.

Voted. that the Town Clerk have a salary of Forty dollars per annum.

At the opening of this meeting. the Town Clerk appointed and swore the following persons as tellers. to assist in sorting and counting votes. viz. Joseph Fairbanks and John W. Hammond. Benjamin F. Prentiss who was afterward chosen Selectman. was appointed and sworn as teller. by the Moderator.

Two female voters for School Committee.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting March. 23d. 1885.

The legal voters of the Town of Southborough met as above. according to adjournment from October 4th 1884. and transacted the following business.

The report. as given below. of the Committee of Investigation was read and accepted.

"The Committee appointed by the Town. to investigate the official conduct of Franklin Este. late Town Treasurer. with power to send for books & papers. and to employ counsel &c Respectfully Report.

That they have attended to that duty and that they employed as counsel F. L. Goulding Esq. of Worcester. and as expert of accounts H. D. Bradbury Esq. of Boston

An examination of the books of the Town Treasurer.

Adjourned Meeting. March. 23d. 1885.

(as kept by the late Town Treasurer) showed that they kept in a loose and unsatisfactory manner. with no full and fair record of his money transactions. with and for the town. that they failed in many instances to show actual debits and credits. They found also that he had at different times used the credit of the town, as officially given to procure funds for his own use. making no record in the town books of the same. thereby becoming liable to the charge of embezzlement. for which it appears the Grand Jury have found a bill against him"

Respectfully submitted
for the Committee
Joseph Brunett
Chairman.

Southborough March. 23d. 1885.

Voted. that the Committee previously chosen by the Town and now consisting of Joseph Brunett. Benjamin F. Prentiss.- J. Henry Robinson.- Allan D. Howe and Horace F. Webster. be instructed to use all lawful means to collect if possible. of Franklin Este. former Treasurer of said Town. and his Bondsman. the amount due on a note of Five thousand dollars. and the amount due on any other note or notes. if any. given by said Este for and in behalf of the Town. and that they be vigelant in the matter.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Selectmens Office
Southborough March 30th 1885.

To Frederick A. Dorr of said Southborough.

You are hereby appointed Police Officer of the Town of Southborough with all the power of Constables. except the power of serving and executing civil process.

Jos. Fairbanks
Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter. Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Sworn by Town Clerk.

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office
Southborough. April. 20th 1885.

We. the subscribers. Selectmen of the Town of Southborough. hereby appoint Henry A. McMaster of said Southborough. to be Sealer of Weights and Measures for said town for the term to end the fourth Monday of March next

Joseph Fairbanks
Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office
Southborough. April 20th 1885.

We. the subscribers. Selectmen of Southborough hereby appoint Horace F. Webster. to be Fireward for School District No. One, Five and Six. in said Southborough. for the term to expire on the fourth day of March next

Jos. Fairbanks
Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton.
}

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office
Southborough. April 20th 1885.

We. the subscribers. Selectmen of Southborough. hereby appoint Benjamin F. Prentiss to be Fireward for School District of Southville in said Southborough for the term to expire on the fourth Monday of March next

Jos. Fairbanks
Dexter Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

In place of Mr. J. Sullivan
Town Constable

Selectmen's Office
Southborough March. 28th 1885.

To John F. Pearl of said Southborough.
We the subscribers hereby appoint you to be Registrar of voters of said Southborough for the term of One year from the first day of April next.

Jos. Fairbanks,
Benj. F. Prentiss,
Dexter Newton.
} Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy.
Attest. Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office
Southborough March. 28th 1885.

To Wallace B. Buck of said Southborough.
We the undersigned hereby appoint you to be Register of voters of said Southborough for Third year from the first day of April next.

Jos. Fairbanks
Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy.
Attest. Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk.

Selectmens Office Sept. 5th 1885.

To Frank Cook of Southboro.
We the subscribers hereby appoint you to be Weigher of Coal for the remaining portion of the year ending on the fourth Monday of March next.

Joseph Fairbanks
Dexter Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Southboro. Sept. 1885.

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMasters.
Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office.
Southborough, Sept. 5th 1885.

To Henry A. McMaster of said Southborough.

You the subscribers hereby appoint you Weigher of Coal for the remaining portion of the year ending on the fourth Monday of March A. D. 1885.

Jos. Fairbanks
Dexter Newton
} Selectmen of Southboro.

A true copy.
Attest. Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, S.S. Oct. 21st 1885.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry A. McMaster and made oath that he would perform the duties of said office of Weigher of Coal according to law.

Dexter Newton
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy.
Attest. Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

November Meeting Warrant 1885.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County. Greeting:

In the name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the Third day of November, next. it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor. Attorney General. Councillor for District number two.- all for said Commonwealth.- Register of Deeds for Worcester District.- County Commissioner.- County Treasurer for said County.- Senator for the second Worcester District. and for some person who is an inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough, to represent the said towns in the next General Court. said towns constitute the fourth Representative District in said County. All the aforesaid officers to be voted for on one ballot. and all ballots for said officers to be deposited in the Ballot Box, with the face side downward, open and unfolded, or in sealed envelopes. You are directed by us, to notify and warn such of said inhabitants of Southborough as are qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court to meet at the time and place aforesaid to vote Yes or No. on the ratification and adoption of the following Article of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth. to wit. "The General Court shall have full power and authority to provide for the inhabitants of the towns in this Commonwealth, more than one place of public meeting within the limits of such town for the election of officers under the Constitution. and to prescribe the manner of calling, holding and conducting such meetings. All the provisions of the existing constitution, inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled". Said article of Amendment has been agreed to by the last two General Courts. and published in the manner required by the Constitution. The Polls will be open at twelve

oclock at noon and may be closed at four oclock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at the least before the time of holding said meeting; and by publishing the same in the Newspaper called the Southboro Press.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Joseph Fairbanks
Benj F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southboro, Nov. 3d 1885.

Pursuant of said warrant I have caused warrants to be posted at Store and Post Office at Southboro Centre Post Office at Southville, Post Office in Cordaville, Post Office at Fayville, and caused it to be published in Southboro Press, eight days at least before the time of said meeting.

Henry Verdon
Constable.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest. Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1885.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor of the Commonwealth Lieutenant Governor Secretary - Treasurer and Receiver General - Auditor Attorney General - Councillor for District number two all for the said Commonwealth - Register of Deeds for Worcester District - County Commissioner and County Treasurer for said County - Senator for the second Worcester District and for some person who is an inhabitant of Southborough or Westborough to represent the said towns in the next General Court said towns constitute the Fourth Representative District in said County and to vote Yes or No on the "ratification and adoption of Amendment to the Constitution" as stated in the preceding warrant.

All the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration made thereof as by law required and were for the following persons namely.

For Governor of the Commonwealth.

George D. Robinson of Chicopee had one hundred and twenty votes.
Frederick O. Prince of Boston had seventy seven votes.
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had two votes.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Oliver Ames of Easton had one hundred and twenty votes.
Henry H. Gilmore of Cambridge had seventy seven votes.
Charles B. Knight of Worcester had two votes.

For Councillor. Second District.

Warren E. Locke of Norwood had one hundred and twenty votes.
William Aspinwall of Brookline had seventy seven votes.
Joshua B. Hannels of Walpole had two votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Henry B. Peirce of Abington had one hundred and twenty votes.
Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell had seventy seven votes.
George Kemplon of Sharon had two votes.

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For Treasurer and Reciver General.

Alanson W. Beard of Boston. had one hundred and thirteen votes.
Henry M. Cross of Newburyport. had eighty three votes.
Claudius B. Travis. of Natick. had two votes.

For Auditor of Accounts.

Charles R. Ladd. of Springfield. had one hundred and twenty votes.
James E. Delandy of Holyoke. had seventy seven votes.
William W. Shelman of Lowell had two votes.

For Attorney General.

Edgar J. Sherman. of Lawrence. had one hundred and twenty votes.
Henry K. Braley of Fall River. had seventy seven votes.
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden. had two votes.

For Senator. Second Worcester Distrect.

William T. Forbes of Westborough. had one hundred and twenty one votes.
Alonzo W. Bennett. of Uxbridge. had seventy six votes.
Sylvester C. Fay. of Southborough. had two votes.

For Representative. Fourth Worcester District,

Horace F. Webster of Southborough. had eighty eight votes.
Joseph Burnett of Southborough. had one hundred and eight votes.
Timothy A. Smith. of Westborough. had one vote.

For Register of Deeds. Worcester District.

Harvey B. Wilder. of Worcester. had one hundred and twenty votes.
Webster Thayer. of Worcester. had seventy seven votes.
Alfred Clifford of Worcester had two votes.

For Northern District.

Albert C. Brown of Fitchburg had two votes,

For County Treasurer

Edward A. Brown of Worcester had one hundred and twenty votes,
Levi Barker of Worcester. had seventy seven votes,
Edward D. Conant. of Worcester. had two votes.

For County Commissioner for three years.

George S. Duell of Brookfield had one hundred and twenty votes.
Washington Tufts. of Brookfield had seventy seven votes.
Alvan W. Putnam. of Sutton had two votes.

On the amendment to the Constitution Yes 24. No 27.

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Voted. to close the Polls at four oclock in the afternoon.

I hereby certify that at the opening of the Polls, the Ballot Box was opened and exhibited to the meeting, empty. after which it was immediately closed and locked, and the key given to Constable Henry Newton. who held it until the close of the Polls. the register of the Ballot Box at opening of the Polls stood 000 and at the closing of the Polls at 203. There were four numbers registered. when the rollers failed to draw the ballots in. deducting these from the total register makes the number agree with the number of ballots taken from the box namely 199.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Westboro. Nov. 4. 1885.

At a meeting of the Clerks of District number Four County of Worcester it appeared by the returns that Horace F. Webster of Southboro. had in Westboro 321 votes.
" " " " Southboro 88 "
409

Joseph Burnett of Southboro. had in Westboro 204 votes
" " " " Southboro 108 "
312

Timothy A. Smith of Westboro had in Westboro 10 votes
" " " " Southboro 1
11.

H. A. Webster had Southboro 1 vote.

Horace F. Webster of Southboro. having a plurality of all the votes cast, was declared elected, and a certificate issued.

S. M. Griggs
Henry A. McMaster. } Clerks of Fourth District.

A true copy.
Attest. Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Southboro. Jan. 13th 1886.

The Ballots cast at the November Meeting. for State and County officers were this day destroyed by me according to Law.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

To Frederick G. Harrington of Westborough. Mass.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Westborough. do hereby appoint you to perambulate and run the dividing lines between said town and the town of Southborough and renew the marks: and you are to make return of your proceedings into the Clerk's office of the town of Westborough as soon as you have completed the same.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October 1885.

B. B. Nourse } Selectmen of
A. L. Boynton } Westborough.

A true copy attest. Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk

Office of the Selectmen of Westborough.
October 10. 1885.

To the Selectmen of Southborough.

Gentlemen.

The subscribers. Selectmen of Westborough hereby give you notice. that we shall meet at the Mill of Abner Prentiss on the seventeenth day of October instant at two o'clock in the afternoon. to perambulate and run the lines between the said towns and renew the marks. according to the law of the Commonwealth. at which time and place you are requested to attend for the same.

B. B Nourse } Selectmen
F. G. Harrington } of
A. L. Boynton. } Westborough

A true copy Attest. Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Office of the Selectmen of Southborough,
October 17, 1885.

Report of the Selectmen of the Towns of Westborough and Southborough, concerning the perambulation and running of the lines between the said towns, and renewing the marks on the stone monuments erected on said lines. After due notice having been given to the Selectmen of Southborough of the intention of the Selectmen of Westborough to perambulate the said lines, and renew the marks on the said monuments, the Board of Selectmen of Westborough represented by Frederick G. Harrington one of the Selectmen thereof, and substitute of the Board by appointment, this day met the Board of Selectmen of Southborough, represented by Joseph Fairbanks and Dexter Newton, a majority thereof, at the southerly terminus of said boundary lines, at the intersection of the town lines of Hopkinton, Westborough and Southborough, and proceeded to perambulate the lines between the towns of Southborough and Westborough and renew the marks on the stone monuments erected at each angle and road crossing on said lines from said Hopkinton line to the town line of Northborough according to Sect. three and four of Chapt. twenty seven of the Public Statutes of this Commonwealth.

We found the monuments at said angles and road crossings in good condition, and the marks thereon were renewed by us.

F. G. Harrington } One of the Board of Selectmen of Westborough, and substitute of the Board by appointment.

Jos. Fairbanks, Dexter Newton } A majority of the Board of Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy. Attest. Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Perambulation.

Office of the Selectmen of Southborough
November 17. 1885.

Report of the Selectmen of the Towns of Marlborough and Southborough, concerning the perambulation, running the lines between said towns, and renewing the marks on the stone monuments erected on said lines. After due notice having been given to the Selectmen of Southborough, by the Selectmen of Marlborough, of the intention of the Selectmen of Marlborough to perambulate the said lines and renew the marks on said monuments, the Board of Selectmen of Marlborough, represented by John O'Connell & Geo. E. Sherman this day met the Board of Selectmen of Southborough, represented by Joseph Fairbanks and B. F. Prentiss, a majority thereof, at the easterly terminus of said boundary line at the west line of the Town of Framingham, and proceeded to perambulate the lines between the Towns of Marlborough and Southborough and renew the marks on the stone monuments erected at each angle and road crossing on said lines, from said Framingham to the Town line of Northborough, according to Sect. three and four of Chapt. twenty seven of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth. We found the monuments at said angles and road crossings in good condition and the marks were renewed by us

John O'Connell } Selectmen of
Geo. E. Sherman } Marlborough.

Jos. Fairbanks } Selectmen of
Benj. F. Prentiss } Southborough.

A true copy.
Attest. Henry A. McMasters.
Town Clerk.

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Worcester S S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday, the twenty second day of March current, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town officers and Committees.

Art. 3 To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Art. 4 To choose all necessary Town officers and Committees for the ensuing year. The votes for Selectman, Assessor, Treasurer, Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, to be cast on one ballot, unless the meeting shall otherwise order.

Art. 5. To act on the list of names reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.

Art. 6. To choose Trustees of the Fay Library.

Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's legitimate use, and proper appropriations of the same.

Art. 8 To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 9 To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, and act thereon.

Art. 10 To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire

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such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 11 To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44 G. A. R. for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and decorating and repairing their Soldiers graves.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will donate one or more lots in the new Cemetery to be called the "Soldiers Lot."

Art. 13 To see if the Town will authorize her Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and act thereon.

Art. 14 To see what appropriation the town will make of the Dog money.

Art. 15 To determine the manner of repairing Highways, Town ways and Bridges, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 16 To vote by ballot, Yes or No, on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Such votes to be put in a box with no other ballots, and the Check list must be used.

Art. 17 To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 18 To see if the town will discontinue the Town road leading northerly from the Brick Yard of the Framingham Brick Company, to the County road leading the house of Sullivan F. Oathank, and pass any votes concerning said Town road.

Art. 19 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to finish gravelling Grove Street & Maple, in Fayville, and act thereon.

Art. 20 To see if the town will direct the Assessors to print the report of their doings.

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Art. 21 To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Halls one day or more to Post 44 G.A.R.- Farmers Club.- Grange. Laster's Protective Union.- and Knights of Labor. and pass any votes respecting the use of the Town House.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will abolish any of its By-Laws. and any new ones. and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 23. To see if the town will direct that the School Houses shall be kept unlocked and warmed for scholars during the noon hours in each term.

Art. 24. To see if the town will direct that the laborers on the Highways. be paid two dollars per day. and that one dollars and fifty cents be paid for use of horse and cart per day and pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 25. To see if the town will pay Mrs Lorena Greenwood and Mary Works. each the sum of one dollar and seventy five cents per week. for their support. so long as they will support themselves independant of other assistance from the town. and take any action thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the town will discontinue the road leading North westerly from the Turnpike road. so called. near the house of William W. Fay. to the road leading from Southville to Parkerville.

The Selectmen suggest that the time for the election of a member of the School Committee. be two of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant. by posting up an attested copy thereof. in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center. in the Store in Fayville. in the Store in Cordaville. and in the Store in Southville. eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting. and by publishing same in the newspaper called the "Southboro. Press". published in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk. at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March.

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

Joseph Fairbanks
Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester S.S. March 22d 1886

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same in the Store and Post Office in Southborough; in the Store in Fayville; in the Store in Cordaville; and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and I have caused said Warrant to be published in the Southboro Press as within directed.

Henry Newton Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

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Southboro. March 22d 1886.

The legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in accordance with the preceding Warrant. and passed the following votes. to wit.

Art. 1 Chose Dexter Newton for Moderator.

Art. 2. The following reports were brought before the meeting and acceplext. to wit Reports of Town Clerk.- Commissioners of Sinking Fund.- Committee on Cemetery and Common.- Road Commissioners.- Collector.- Treasurer.- Town House Committee.- Overseers of the Poor.- Selectmen.- Treasurer of the Fay Library.- School Committee

Art. 3 Voted. to accept the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Art. 4. Chose for Town Clerk. Henry A. McMaster. sworn by Moderator.
" " " Treasurer. Horace F. Webster. " " "
" " " Collector. Leander W. Newton
" " Selectman for 3 years. George Cantetts
" " School Committee. 3 " Walter C. Metcalf declined
" " Overseer of the Poor 3 " Benj. F. Prentiss sworn by Moderator
" " Assessor Road Commissioner 3 " Dexter Newton "sworn" by Clerk
" " Commissioner of Sinking Fund for 3 years. Sullivan J. Ball. sworn by clerk
" " Town House Committee. Augustas E. Bacon

Curtis Hyde.- George Cantetts.- Edward Burnett.

" " Constables.

Sworn by Clerk
Henry Newton. sworn by clerk John Lavelle.- sworn by Clerk Paul S. Lincoln.- J. D. Sullivan.

" " Sexton. Henry Newton.

" " Auditors.

Dexter Newton.- Frederick A. Dorr.- Seth H. Howes.

" " Measurers of Wood + Bark.

Dana E. Brigham- Horace Nichols.- Francis Wright.
Frederick A. Dorr.- Sworn by Moderator Benj. F. Prentiss. Charles B. Sawin.- Sworn by Moderator Wallace B. Buck. resigned

" " Surveyors of Lumber.

Sworn by Moderator Curtis Hyde. D. C. Nichols.- Sworn by moderator Francis D. Newton.
D. W. Mitchell.- Sworn by Moderator Benj. F. Prentiss.- Charles B. Sawin.

" " Fence Viewers. all sworn by Moderator.

Henry Newton.- Francis D. Newton.- James R. Hawkins.

" " Pound Keeper Henry Newton. sworn by moderator.

" " Cemetery Committe

W. H. Brick.- H. E. Cook.- H. F. Webster.

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Art. 4. Chose for Field Drivers.
N. R. Winchester.- Lyscom A. Bruce. sworn by moderator.
Charles Bannister. N. P. Havey.- Thomas Lawrence sworn by moderator. sworn by Clerk.
Voted to choose the Selectman. Assessor.- Treasurer, Collector.- Overseer of the Poor and Commissioner of Sinking Fund on separate ballots.

Art. 5. Voted. to accept the list of names presented by the Selectmen for Jurors, after excusing the following
John A. Page.- W. H. Buck.- George Barletts.
Wallace B. Buck.- Francis A. Follansby.- Edward Brunett
Francis Wright.- Robert M. Brunett.- Charles B. Sawin.
List of Names acceptet.

Benjamin F. Pierce.	John W. Hammond.
Samuel L. Long.	William Jennison.
Frederick A Dorr.	Samuel F. Draper.
Javen K. Moore.	Edward F. Collins.
Walter M. Fay.	D. Clinton Nichols.
John F. Peard.	Sullivan T. Ball.
Augustas E. Bacon.	Lyman Follensby.
Francis D. Newton.	Charles N. Bruce.
Charles L. Fairbanks.	Lyscom A. Bruce.
Walter C. Metcalf.	Henry C. Williams.
Adoniram J. Newton.	Phillip Harrington.
Charles H. Glover.	Fred A. Smith.
Albro W. Newton.	Augustas P. Greenough.

Art. 6. Choose for Trustees of the Fay Library.

Hon. F. B. Fay.	David B. Hawke.	H. H. Newton
Mrs A. D. Howe.	Mrs. Dexter Newton.	James Coyne.
S. F. Draper.	W. H. Buck.	T. Murray.
H. A. McMaster.	L. W. Newton.	A. E. Bacon
		Harry H. Jones.

Art. 7 Voted. that the chair appoint a committee of three persons to retire and bring in a list of appropriations for the ensuing year. the chair appointed F. A. Dorr, Joseph Brunett and H. F. Webster. who brought in the following list of appropriations which were voted upon and accepted.

Voted to raise the sum of Fifteen thousand nine hundred and fifty seven dollars and that the same assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the Town

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Art. 7. the present year. according to Law. to pay town debts and charges. #1595.-

Voted. to appropriate for Schools. the sum of Forty three hundred dollars. #4300.-

Voted. to appropriate for School Incidintals. the sum of Twelve hundred and fifty dollars. #1250.-

Voted. to appropriate for Support of the Poor. the sum of Two thousand dollars. #2000.-

Voted. to appropriate for salaries of Town Officers. the sum Thirteen hundred dollars. #1300.-

Voted. to appropriate for the Repairs of Highways the sum of Two thousand dollars #2000.

Voted. to appropriate for Road Incidentals the sum of Five hundred dollars. #500.

Voted. to appropriate for Paving. the sum of Five hundred dollars. #500.-

Voted. to appropriate for Common & Cemeteries. the sum of One hundred dollars. #100.-

Voted. to appropriate for the Sinking Fund. the sum of Fourteen hundred and fifty seven dollars #1457.-

Voted. to appropriate for Contingent Expenses. the sum of One thousand dollars. #1000.-

Voted. to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt. the sum of One thousand dollars #1000.

Voted. to appropriate for State Aid. the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars. #250.

Voted. to appropriate for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating drink. the sum of One hundred dollars. #100.

Voted. to appropriate for the supply of water

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Art. 7 the sum of One hundred dollars $100.

Art. 11. Voted. to appropriate to Post 44. G.A.R. for Memorial Day. the sum of One hundred dollars. $100.

Art. 8. Voted. that all Poll taxes assessed in Southborough the present year. be payable on demand: all other taxes to be paid on or before the First Monday in December next.; if not then paid. seven per cent per annum interest. to be added until paid: if not paid by the First Monday in January 1887. the Collector is instructed to proceed to collect the same according to law.

Art. 9. Voted. that the Town Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes. which a Town Treasurer. when appointed Collector may use.

Art. 10. Voted. that the Town Treasurer. be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use. not exceeding Twenty five thousand dollars. and give the Towns notes therefor. with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen. Five thousand dollars of same to be for a Temporary Loan. in anticipation of taxes of the present year. and to be paid therefrom.

If any one of the Selectmen does not approve of said notes in writing upon the notes. the reason for his not signing shall be stated on the notes.

Said vote was passed without dissent. fourty four voters voted therefor and none against it.

Art. 12 Voted. that the Town donate two (2) lots in the New Cemetery for her Soldiers. to be called the "Soldiers Lot."

Art. 13 Voted. to authorize the Selectmen. Overseers of the Poor. School Committee. and Road Commissioners. to draw orders on the Town Treasurer. for the amount of their respective appropriations

Art 14 Voted. to appropriate one half of the Dog money for Schools. and one half for the Fay Library.

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Art. 15. Voted. to leave in the hands of the Road Commissioners.

Art. 16 Voted. Yes. 2. - No. 114.

Art. 17 Voted. that the Selectmen be a Committee and are authorized to prosecute for all violations of the Liquor Law

Art. 18 Voted. to not discontinue.

Art. 19 Voted. to pass.

Art. 20. Voted. that the Assessors report of valuation for the present year. be printed. and that the matter of printing the same be left with the Assessors.

Art. 21. Voted. that G. A. R. Post 44 have the free use of the Town Hall for one day in the ensuing year. and all other reputable Town organizations to have the same for one day or more. for the expense of heating. lighting and janitor.

Art. 22. Voted. that the Town Clerk. - Treasurer. - Collector. - Selectmen. - Assessors. Overseers of the Poor. - School Committee. Road Commissioners Auditors. and Sexton shall elected on one ballot.
The polls shall be left open from nine o'clock A. M. to two o'clock P. M. for the election of offices named in the preceding article.
Voted. that Dexter Newton be empowered to put the above in a proper form and submit the same to be legally approved. so ~~that~~ it may be incorporated with the Town By-Laws.

Art. 23 Voted. that the Town direct that the School houses shall be kept unlocked and warmed for scholars. during the noon hours in term times.

Art. 24. Voted. 99 to 89 that the matter of wages for labor on the highways be left with the Road Commissioners.
Voted. 108 to 80 that none but voters and tax payers be employed on the roads.

Art. 25 Voted. to direct the Overseers of the Poor to pay Mrs.

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Art. 25. Lorena Greenwood and Mary Works a sum not to exceed one dollar and seventy five cents each per week. from the time they ceased to receive aid from the town. to the present time.
Voted. That in the future the matter of support of the Poor be left at the discretion of the Overseers.

Art. 26. Voted to discontinue.

Voted. to appropriate from funds now in the Treasury and not otherwise appropriated. a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars. to be expended in the cemeteries. as the Cemetery Committee may think best.

Voted. to attend to the Town of Hopkinton. the use of the Grammar School house. in the south part of the town. under the direction of the Selectmen and School Committee.
Voted. to raise and appropriate an additional Five hundred dollars for Highways. #500.
Three female votes voted for School Committee.

Tellers were appointed and sworn according to law. to sort and count the ballots and to check the voting list.

Voted. to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Appointment of Town Officers

This certifies that the Selectmen have appointed the following persons as Police Officers. for the year commencing the fourth Monday of March 1886,
viz. George Cantello. Francis D. Newton.
Edwin J. Stone Frederick A. Dorr.
Also for Registras
John A. Peal 3 years - Edward S. Colton 2 years.

Dexter Newton.
Secretary of Board of Selectmen

Southboro. April 1886
A true copy. Attest: Henry A. McMaster

Oaths of Officers.

Southboro. May. 1st 1886.

Personally appeared before me Frederick A. Dorr and took the necessary oath to qualify him for Police Officer as appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Southboro for the year ensuing.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

May 3. 1886.

Also appeared Francis D. Newton and was sworn for Police Officer as above.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

This certifies that the following persons have appeared before me and the necessary to qualify them as Assessors for the Town of Southboro, in conformance with the requirements of Sec. 1. Chap. 355 of the Public Statutes of 1885.

April 1st 1886. appointed Dexter Newton. sworn for 3 years ensuing.
" 23 " " Henry H. Newton " " 2 " "
" 27 " " D. Clinton Nichols " " 1 " "

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Fire Wards for 1886-7.

H. F. Webster. for Wards 1-5-6.
Joseph Fairbanks " " 2-3.
F. A. Dorr " " 4.
B. F. Prentiss " " 7.

Dexter Newton.
Secretary of Selectmen.

Southboro. April 1-1886.
A true copy.
Attest. Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Warrant.
Special Meeting. July 15th 1886.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Thursday the fifteenth day of July current at seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2 To see if the Town will choose a Committee and authorize them to employ counsel and to do all things which they may deem proper and expedient to protect the Town's fences and other property on the "Common" in said Southborough, and ascertain if possible the right which the Town has to occupy and care for any parts of said "Common" and to take all lawful means to establish and maintain the same, and pass any vote or votes respecting said "Common" fences and other property, and the injury to and repair of said fences, and the Town's right to use any parts of said Common.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will authorize the Road Commissioners to widen and repair the Bridge a few rods northerly of the house of Sullivan S. Ball; and also to widen the Bridge a few rods southerly of Schoolhouse in Ward No 5; and make appropriations for the same and pass any votes respecting said Bridge

Art. 4 To see if the Town will purchase small strips of land near said Bridges as may be necessary to make said Bridges of proper width.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting

Warrant. Con-
ty an attested thereof in the Store and Post-Office in Southboro, nigh Center: in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by causing said warrant to published in the News Paper, called the Southboro. Press.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

Benj F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Geo. Bartlett
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Southboro. July 15th 1886.

Pursuant of said Warrant I have caused Warrants to be posted at the Store and Post Office in Southboro Centre, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by causing said Warrant to be published in the Newspaper called the Southboro Press.

Henry Newton
Constable.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest. Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting July 15th 1886.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met and passed the following votes.

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator Dexter Newton who upon taking the chair stated that the meeting was called in compliance with a petition presented to the Selectmen signed by W. H. Buck and thirty one others the reason for the same being those specified in Art. 2. of the preceding warrant.

Voted to pass to Art. 3.

Art. 3. Voted that the Road Commissioners be instructed to widen the Bridge a few rods northerly of the house of Sullivan T. Ball six feet or as they may deem expedient.
Voted that the Road Commissioners be instructed to widen the Bridge a few rods southerly of Schoolhouse in Ward No 5. to such width as they may think best.

Art 4 Voted that the Road Commissioners be instructed to purchase such strips of land as they may think advisable for the widening of said bridges.

Art. 3 Voted that the Road Commissioners be authorized to draw upon the Town Treasurer from the unexpended balance in the Treasury such sums of money as may be necessary for the widening of said bridges and for the purchase of said strips of land.

Art. 2. Voted that a Committee of five be appointed to take the matter of Art 2 into consideration and act thereon.
Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and bring in a list of names to constitute the committee of five. the chair appointed A. D. Howe. Edward Burnett and W. H. Buck. who brought in the following report of names which the meeting voted to accept and adopt.-
Joseph Burnett, C. F. Choate, H. E. Cook, Dr. J. H. Robinson and John Blair.
Dr. J. H. Robinson and John Blair decline and W. H. Buck and A. D. Howe are chosen.

(over)

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Art. 2 Voted that this committee be authorized to employ counsel and the town pay for the same and to do all things named in article 2, deemed expedient by them, and that the expense be paid out of money now in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southboro. Aug. 5th 1886

Personally appeared before me this day Horace S. Webster and took oath to perform the duties of Forest Fire Ward for Districts 1. 5 & 6 of the town of Southboro. the ensuing year.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southboro. Aug. 9th 1886.

Personally appeared before me this day Benj F. Prentiss and took oath to perform the duties of Forest Fire Ward for District N5 7 of the town of Southboro. the ensuing year

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southboro. July. 1886.

This certifies that Daniel Hatchett of Westboro Mass. has this day applied for a license to sell Oleomargarine within the limits of the town of Southboro.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Appointments.

Fayville Aug. 1886.

The folbowing persons were appointed by Selectmen to be Fire Wards in Southboro for the year ensuing. They we appointed last April. In July last they were also appointed Forest Fire Wards for ensuing year until 4th Monday in March next. They have been advised of their respective districts

Respectfully
Dexter Newton.
one of the Selectmen.

See page 439 for list of names.) a true copy
attest. Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Southboro. Aug. 6th 1886.

On this day Timothy Murray personally appeared and made oath that he would perform the duties of Measurer of Wood and Bark. and also that he would perform the duties as public Weigher of Coal. Hay &c. for the year ending 4th Monday in March next.

Before me
Dexter Newton
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy.
attest. Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the subscribers held October 4th 1886. the following named persons were appointed Public Weighers of Coal and other articles. for the year ending the Fourth Monday of March next.

John M. Whilton.
William R. Winchester. sworn by Clerk Oct. 13. 1886.
Henry H. Winchester.
William A. Gould
Dexter Newton } Selectmen of Southboro.
Geo. Landetto }

Southboro. Oct 4th 1886.

A true copy.
attest. Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant. 1886.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections. to meet in the Town Hall in said Town. on Tuesday the second day of November next. it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said November. at twelve of the clock at noon. to bring in their votes to the Selectmen. for Governor Lieutenant Governor. Secretary. Treasurer and Reciever General. Auditor. Attorney General. all for said Commonwealth. Representative to Congress for the Ninth Congressional District. Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District. County Commissioner Two Special Commissioners. Sheriff. Clerk of the Courts. Commissioner of Insolvency. for said County. Senator for the Second Worcester District. and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westborough. Grafton. Southborough Northborough Shrewsbury or Berlin. (which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District) to represent said District in the next General Court. All the aforesaid officers are to be voted for on one ballot. and all ballots for said offices are to be deposited in the ballot box. with the face side downward. open and unfolded. or in sealed envelopes. The Polls will be opened at twelve of the clock at noon. and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said second day of November next.

You are also hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough. qualified to vote in town affairs. to meet in the Town Hall aforesaid. on Tuesday the second day of November next. at Two of the clock in the afternoon. to act on the following articles viz.—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Road Commissioners. in laying out a town road from near the house of Alexander Velade. to the road leading from Southville to Rocklawn. and pass any votes respecting the same.

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Art. 3 To see if the Town will accept the report of the Road Commissioners in laying out a Town road from near the house of Hannah Lawrence to a Town road called Summer Street in Fayville and pass any votes respecting the same

Art. 4 To see if the Town will appropriate any money for extra repairs of Highways, Townways & Bridges and pass any votes respecting such appropriations.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center; in the Store in Fayville; in the Store in Cordaville; in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meetings and publication in the Newspaper called the Southboro Press.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the times and place of holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this Twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
George Lanletto
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester S. S. Nov. 2d 1886.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same in Store and Post Office in Southborough; in the Store in Fayville; in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting and I have caused said Warrant to be published in the Southboro Press as within directed.

Henry Newton, Constable
Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest. Henry A. Wyman
Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1886.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution to vote for civil officers, holden on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six for the purpose giving in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General all for said Commonwealth, Representative to Congress for the Ninth Congressional District, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, Sheriff, Clerk of the Courts, Commissioner of Insolvency for said County, Senator for the Second Worcester District, and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westborough, Grafton, Southborough, Northborough, Shrewsbury or Berlin, (which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District) to represent said District in the next General Court. All the ballots given in thereof were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration made thereof as by the Constitution directed and were for the following persons namely.

For Governor of the Commonwealth.

Oliver Ames of Easton had one hundred and forty (140) votes
John F. Andrew of Boston had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had four (4) votes.

For Lieutenant Governor.

John D. A. Brackett of Boston had one hundred and thirty one (131) votes
Frank K. Foster of Haverhill had one hundred and seven (107) votes
John Blackmer of Springfield had four (4) votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Henry B. Peirce of Abington had one hundred and thirty eight (138) votes.
John R. Thayer of Worcester had ninety five (95) votes.
George Kempton of Sharon had four (4) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Alanson W. Beard of Boston had one hundred and forty one (141) votes.
Lewis Warner of Northampton had one hundred and one (101) votes.
John L. Kilbon of Lee had five (5) votes.

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For Auditor of Accounts.

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had one hundred and forty (140) votes.
William F. Cook of Springfield had one hundred and one (101) votes.
William N. Sherman of Dorell have

For Attorney General.

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had one hundred and forty one (141) votes.
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden had four (4) votes.

For Senator Second Worcester District.

William T. Forbes of Westborough had one hundred and thirty seven (137) votes
Adrian Scott of Blackstone had one hundred (100) votes.
Timothy Smith of had four (4) votes.

For District Attorney Middle District.

Francis A. Gaskill of Worcester had one hundred and thirty eight (138 votes.
John Hopkins of Millbury had one hundred and one (101) votes.
John S. Scammell of Milford had five (5) votes.

For Sheriff

Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester had one hundred and thirty eight (138) votes
Albert H. Wheeler of Southbridge had one hundred and one (101) votes.
Joseph D. Hunt of Milford had five (5) votes.

For Clerk of the Courts.

Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester had one hundred and thirty nine (139) votes.
John J. Walsh of Fitchburg had one hundred (100) votes.
Alfred Clifford of Worcester had five (5) votes.

For Councillor Seventh District.

George W. Johnson of Brookfield had one hundred and thirty eight (138) votes.
Samuel D. Nye of Worcester had one hundred and two (102) votes.
George F. Clark of Hubbardston had five (5) votes.

For Representative to Congress Ninth District.

Edward Burnett of Southborough had one hundred and forty five (145) votes.
Frederick D. Ely of Dedham had ninety eight (98) votes
Edmand M. Stone of Hudson had three (3) votes.

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For Representative to General Court. Twelvth District.
George B. Brigham of Westborough had one hundred and thirty one (131) votes.
Samuel S. Howe of Shrewsbury had one hundred and thirty five (135) votes.
Marcus M. Wood of Grafton had one hundred and five (105) votes.
James B. Putnam of Westborough had one hundred and five (105) votes.
Leonard W. Brewer of Berlin had five (5) votes.
George E. Smith of Southborough had five (5) votes.

For County Commissioner

William O. Brown of Fitchburg had one hundred and thirty eight (138) votes.
Washington Sykes of Brookfield had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Alvah W. Putnam of Sutton had five (5) votes.

For Special Commissioners

Charles J. Rice of Winchendon had one hundred and thirty eight (138) votes
Thomas P. Root of Barre had one hundred and thirty eight (138) votes.
Edward F. Smith of Dudley had ninety six (96) votes.
William Thompson of Holden had ninety three (93) votes.
Henry S. Miner of Worcester had five votes. (5)
Willard W. Lyman of Clinton had five (5) votes.

For Commissioners of Insolvency.

Charles Field of Athol had one hundred and thirty seven (137) votes.
David H. Merriam of Fitchburg had one hundred and thirty seven (137) votes.
Andrew J. Bartholmew of Southbridge had one hundred and thirty seven (137) votes.
Daniel B. Hubbard of Grafton had one hundred and thirty seven (137) votes.
Charles B. Kendrick of Webster had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Samuel L. Graves of Fitchburg had one hundred and two (102) votes.
James F. Shatton of Milford had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Wilder S. Holbrook of Sutton had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Charles G. Allen of Barre had five (5) votes.
Solomon F. Root of Douglas had five (5) votes.
Isaac M. Woolsen of Lunenburg had five (5) votes.
D. Chauncy Forbush of Upton had five (5) votes.

Voted, to close the Polls at four o'clock in the afternoon.

A true copy
Attest.

Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk.

Southboro. Nov. 2d. 1886.

I hereby certify that at the opening of the Polls. the ballot box was opened and exhibited to the meeting. empty. after which it was immediately closed and locked. and the key given to Constable Henry Newton. who held it until the close of the Polls.

During the time of voting. the crank to the ballot box was turned three times without the ballots being drawn in. deducting three from the total number registered of two hundred and fifty makes the number agree with the ballots counted out. Namely; two hundred and forty seven.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Southboro Nov. 2d. 1886.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters met and passed the following votes in relation to Town affairs.- meeting called at 2 o'clk P.M.

Art. 1. Chose Dexter Newton for Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners in regard to laying out a town road "from near the house of Alexander Velade to the road leading from Southville to Rocklawn."

Art. 3 Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners. in relation to laying out a town road "from near the house of Hannah Lawrence to a town road "called Summer Street. in Fayville".

Art. 4 Voted to appropriate from balance of money now in the Town Treasury the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars for ~~extra~~ repairs of Highways. Townways & Bridges.

Voted. that the Road Commissioners be the Committee to build the above named roads.

Voted that so much of the meeting as relates to town affairs be dissolved.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Return of Town Clerks November 1886.

Westboro. Nov. 12th 1886.

Agreable to the laws of the Commonwealth. the Town Clerks of the several Towns comprising the Twelfth Representative District, met at Westborough on Friday November 12th 1886 at 12 oclock M. and found that the votes for two persons to represent the said District for the next General Court was as follows.-

George B. Brigham of Westboro. had in Westboro.	343	votes
" " Grafton	237	"
" " Southboro.	131	"
" " Northboro.	132	"
" " Shrewsbury	135	"
" " Berlin	93	
Total	1071	"

Samuel S. Howe. of Shrewsbury. had in Westboro.	379	"
" " Grafton	247	"
" " Southboro.	135	"
" " Northboro.	77	"
" " Shrewsbury	145	"
" " Berlin	92	"
Total.	1075	"

Marcus M. Wood of Grafton. had in Westboro.	270	"
" " Grafton "	174	"
" " Southboro.	105	"
" " Northboro.	79	"
" " Shrewsbury	83	"
" " Berlin	18	"
Total	729	"

James B. Putnam of Westboro. had in Westboro.	292	"
" " Grafton	176	"
" " Southboro.	105	"
" " Northboro.	76	"
" " Shrewsbury	97	"
" " Berlin	18	"
Total.	764	"

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Leonard W. Brewer of Berlin had in Westboro 6 votes
" " Grafton 24 "
" " Southboro. 5 "
" " Northboro. 43 "
" " Shrewsbury. 48 "
" " Berlin 18 "
Total 144 "

George E. Smith of Southboro had in Southboro. 5 "
" " Berlin 18 "
Total 23 "

Gilman Howe of had in Northboro. 10 "

Fred. A. Smith of Southboro had in Westboro 6 "
" " Grafton 19 "
" " Shrewsbury 16 "
41 "

H. S. Chase of had in Westboro. 2 "

George B. Brigham of Westboro. and Samuel F. Howe of Shrewsbury having a plurality of all the votes cast were declared elected and a certificate issued.

F. W. Bullard Town Clerk pro tem of Westboro.
Alden A. Howe " " of Grafton.
Henry A. McMaster " " Southboro.
J. B. Crawford " " Northboro.
George E. Stone " " Shrewsbury
Frank H. Crossman " " Berlin

A copy.
Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Southboro. Jan. 11th 1887.

I certify that I have this day destroyed the Ballots cast at the last November election according to law.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Perambulation between Southboro & Framingham

Be it remembered that on this Second day of December A. D. 1856. the Selectmen of Framingham and Southborough, met and perambulated the lines between said towns and renewed the marks on the bounds as follows.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Southborough at a stone monument marked M. F. & S. at the corner of Framingham Marlboro & and Southborough thence South 1¼° west to a stone monument in the road leading from Framingham to Marlborough marked F. & S. thence south to a stone monument at the corner of a wall on line of lands of Asbel Howe and Paul S. Fitts, thence to a stone monument in the wall on line of lands of said Fitts and S. L. Hosmer, marked F. & S. thence to a stone monument on a rock near house of Addison Bethnah, marked F. & S. thence south to a Stone monument on road leading from Southborough to Framingham, marked F. & S. thence south to a stone monument in the road, near the house of Sullivan Oultrank, marked F. & S. thence to a stone monument on the old Worcester Turnpike, so called, marked F. & S. thence to a stone monument in land of Dudley Rice, marked F. S. & F. it being the corner of Framingham and Ashland.

Frank E. Hemenway
For the Selectmen of Framingham

Benj. F. Prentiss
Geo. Canterbury
} Selectmen of Southboro.

A true copy.
attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the subscribers held October 4th, 1886.
The following named persons were appointed Public weighers of coal and other articles for the year ending the second Monday of March next.

John M. Whilon
William R. Winchester sworn by clerk
Henry H. Winchester
William A. Gould sworn by clerk.

Dexter Newton } Selectmen of
Geo. Barletts } Southboro.

Southboro. Oct. 4th 1886.

A true copy
Attest. Henry H. Winchester
Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant 1887.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Southborough on Monday the Twenty eighth Day of March, Current, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2. To chose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, viz: Selectmen - Assessors - Overseers of the Poor - School Committee - Constables - Town House Committee, Road Commissioner - Auditors, and Jurors, as are to be elected on said day, the Polls of the election of said Officers are to be kept open from nine o'clock A.M. until two o'clock P.M. on said day.

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Art. 3. To hear the Reports of the Town Officers and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 4 To hear the report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Art. 5 To act on the list names reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.

Art. 6 To choose Trustee of the Public Library.

Art. 7 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's legitimate use and make appropriations of the same

Art. 8 To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 9 To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use, and act thereon.

Art 10 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money, in anticipation of taxes, as may be necessary for the Town's use, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 11 To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of "Memorial Day" and decorating and repairing the graves of the deceased soldiers.

Art 12 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners, to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 13 To make appropriations of the Poor money.

Art 14 To determine the manner of repairing the various Bridges in Town and direct concerning hailing on portions of town roads, and pass any vote concerning roads.

Art. 15 To vote by ballot, Yes or No, on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 17. To see if the town will discontinue the Town road leading from the East End of the Taunton Brick Company to the County road leading by the house of Sullivan F. Dittrick and pass any votes concerning said roads

Art 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to finish grading Grove and Maple Streets in Fayville and pass any votes concerning said streets.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will direct the Assessors to cause to be printed the report of their doings concerning taxes.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall to any respectable Society or Organization of her citizens, by their paying cost of heating and lighting and care of Halls and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will direct the Committee on Common and Cemeteries to level any lots in the New Cemetery and pass any votes concerning the Common and Cemeteries.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to confer with the Old Colony Railroad Co. [illegible] & building a Bridge over the Railroad at the Crossing near the house of Michael Lavelle and pass any votes relating to same.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase land for road material.

Art. 24. To hear the Report of the Committee chosen to ascertain the Towns right to use a part of the Common and pass any votes concerning the Common.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will grant leave to individuals to erect Horse Sheds on that part of the Common owned by the Town and pass any votes respecting

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Horse Sheds thereon or to be erected thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will provide water for the benefit of either or all the Villages in Town and pass any votes concerning same.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will discontinue Rabbit Swamp Road, so called, leading northerly from the Old County Road, via the house of Samuel Collins to the road leading by the house of Sullivan T. Ball.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair the road leading from from Marlborough line by the house of Francis Fisher to the County road leading from Southborough Center to Westborough.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will accept of a Deed from Isaac N. Stevens of a piece of land in Southville to be used for road purposes and pass any votes concerning the same

Art. 30. To see what action (if any) the Town will take in regard to abolishing a Prudential Committee for Schools, other than the regular School Committee, said Prudential Committee to have entire charge of repairs on the School Houses and other school property of the Town, the purchase of fuel and all other incidental expenses of the same.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will pay to Mrs Reuben Brainard and Wesley Works, each, the sum of one dollar and seventy five cents per week from the time they have ceased to receive assistance from the town and for the present coming year, and pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up a printed attested copy thereof, in the Store and Post office in Southborough Center; in the Store in Fayville; in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing same in the Newspaper called the

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"Southboro. Press" published in said Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given Under our hands this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Benjamin F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Geo. Cantello
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Southboro. March. 28th 1887.

Pursuance of said Warrant, I have caused Warrants to be posted at the Store and Post Office at Southboro, Centre, Post Office & Store in Southville at Store & Post Office in Cordaville, and Store and Post Office in Fayville, eight days at least before holding said meeting.

Henry A. Newton.
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest / Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

March Meeting 1887.

Southborough March 21st 1887.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall and transacted the following business. The meeting was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock A.M. and the Warrant read by the Clerk after which the meeting proceeded to ballot for Moderator. Tellers to sort and count votes and to check the voting list were appointed and sworn by the Clerk. A town vote was cast and

Art 1. Dexter Newton was chosen for Moderator, who appointed ~~two assistants to the ballot~~ who were sworn by the Clerk. Tellers to assist in sorting and counting votes and checking the voting list. as required by law.

Art 2. Chose for Town Clerk - Henry A. McMaster. sworn by Moderator.
" " " Treasurer - Horace F. Webster " " "
" " " Collector. - Leander H. Newton.
" " Selectman for 3 years. - Benj F. Prentiss. " " "
" " Assessor " 3 " - D. Clinton Nichols " " "
" " Overseer of the Poor for 3 years - Leander H. Newton
" " School Committee for 3 years. - Rev. D. E. Adams
" " " 2 " - Fred. W. Ambrose
" " Commissioner of Sinking Fund for 3 years - J. H. Robinson.
" " Road Commissioner for 3 years - Charles H. Newton.
" " Auditors - Todd B. Fay - Chas. W. Jennison - Lyman Williams
" " Town House Committee - Curtis Hyde. H. F. Webster
George W. Buck.
" " Constables. - F. C. Parr - Francis D. Newton sworn by
David B. Hawie - Paul S. Lincoln Moderator.
" " Common & Cemetery Committee - H. F. Webster. - W. H. Bird
H. E. Cook.
" " Field Drivers. Charles B. Sawin. - John E. Salmon
James Kain. - Henry Newton sworn by Moderator
" " Pound Keeper. - Henry Newton. - sworn by Moderator.
" " Fence Viewers. - Board of Selectmen.
" " Surveyors of Lumber. - Charles B. Sawin.
H. A. McMaster. sworn by Selectmen. - Curtis Hyde. - sworn - Ben F. Prentiss. sworn
B. C. Nichols. - Francis Wright.
" " Measurers of Wood & Bark. - George E. Smith. sworn by Chairman
D. Clinton Nichols. - Timothy Murray. - H. A. McMaster.
Ben F. Prentiss - Francis Wright.

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Scales of Heights & Measures.- W. A. McMaster sworn by moderator.

Art. 3. Voted to accept reports as follows.
of Auditors.- Sinking Fund Commissioners. Town Clerk.- Committee on Cemeteries & Common.- Trustees of the Poor as amended by adding "Widow" to Ulrich Sonday, his letter of page 15.- Selectmens.- Assessors.- Road Commissioners as amended by instructing them to change a fair price for all material taken from the town gravel pits for private purposes. - Fay Library.- Town Treasurers as amended, that the Treasurer be reimbursed to the amount of $7.38 as per page 41 also reports of Collector and School Committee.

Art. 4. Voted to accept the report of Trustees of Fay Library.

Art. 5. Voted to accept the list of Jurors after expunging the following. Joseph Burritt.- Waldo F. Powell.- Frederick Fay.- George Tilden. Charles B. Davis.- Adoniram J. Newton.- Hallon B. Buck. Jr. R. Manchester.- H. Austin Lowell.- John A. Salmon. Waldo A. Fay.- Henry H. Newton.- Seth H. Howes.- names accepted.-
Lemuel F. Pierce. Augustus E. Bacon.- Augustus E. Hemenway.- Francis G. Newton.- Henry C. Williams.- John F. Park.- D. Clinton Nichols.- Willis F. Chilcott. Sullivan S. Ball.- Walter M. Fay.- Lyman Fullerton.- Abram Fenton.- Phillip Harrington.- Wilbur A. Hand. Charles N. Bacon.- Clarence E. Mackey.- Otis H. Newton. Edward F. Collins.- Frederick A. Dow.- Charles F. Fairbank.- Waldo A. Fay.- Willis C. Newton.-

Art. 6. Chose for Trustees of the Fay Library.
Hon. Francis B. Fay. Samuel F. Draper.- Lemuel E. Adams.
Otis Dexter Newton. James Coggin.- Leander M. Newton.
Augustus E. Bacon. Mr. Allan D. Howe. Henry A. McMaster.
Henry H. Newton. William M. Buck. Timothy Murray.-
H. G. Fay.

Art. 7. Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to select and bring in a list of appropriations for the ensuing year, the chair appointed Messrs. Webster- J. Robinson and W. H. Buck who brought in the following list of appropriations which were voted upon and accepted.
Voted to raise the sum of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Nine Dollars and seventy cents. $16639.70 and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and

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Estates within the Town the present year, according to law. to pay Town debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate for Schools, the sum of Forty three hundred dollars. $4306.00

Voted to appropriate for School Incidentals, the sum of Twelve hundred dollars. $1200.00

Voted to appropriate for the support of the Poor, the sum of Two thousand dollars. $2000.00

Voted to appropriate for Bridges, Stone Culverts the sum of Three hundred dollars. $300.00

Voted to appropriate for the repairs of Highways, the sum of Twenty six hundred dollars $2600.00

Voted to appropriate for Road Incidentals, the sum of Five hundred dollars $500.00

Voted to appropriate for the Common and Cemeteries, the sum of One hundred dollars. $100.00

Voted to appropriate for the Sinking Fund, the sum of Nineteen hundred eighty nine dollars and fourteen cents. $1989.14

Voted to appropriate for Contingent Expenses the sum of One thousand dollars. $1000.00

Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt the sum of Seven hundred dollars. $700.00

Voted to appropriate for State Aid, the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars. $250.00

Voted to appropriate for the Suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, the sum of Five hundred dollars. $500.00

Voted to appropriate for the supply of Water, the sum of One hundred dollars. $100.00

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Art. 11 Voted. to appropriate to Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic. for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day. "and decorating and repairing the graves of her deceased soldiers." the sum of One hundred dollars. $100.00

Art. 8 Voted. that all Poll taxes assessed in Southborough. the present year be payable on demand: all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next: if not then paid. seven per cent. per annum interest to be added until paid: if not paid by the First Monday in January 1888. the Collector is instructed to proceed to collect the same according to law.

Art. 9 Voted. that the Collector of taxes be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes. which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Art. 10 Voted. that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use not exceeding Twelve Thousand dollars. and give the Town's notes therefor. with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen. Seven Thousand of same to be for a Temporary Loan. in anticipation of taxes of the present year. and to be paid therefrom.

If any of the Selectmen does not approve of said notes. in writing upon the notes. the reason for his not signing shall be stated on the notes.

Said vote was passed without dissent. 157 voters voted therefor and none against it.

Art. 12 Voted. that the Selectmen draw all orders on the Town Treasurer.

Art. 13 Voted. to appropriate the Dog money to the Schools and Fay Library. one half to each.

Art. 14 Voted. to pass finally.

Art. 15 Voted. No. 133. Yes. none.

Art. 16. Voted. that the Selectmen be the Committee and are authorized to prosecute for all violations of the liquor law.

Art. 17 Voted. to leave in the hands of the Selectmen and Road Commissioners.

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Art. 18 Voted. to leave with the Road Commissioners.

Art. 19 Voted. to pass finally.

Art. 20 Voted. to leave in the hands of the Town House Committee. with instructions to grant the use of the hall to any respectable town society or organization by their paying the cost of heating. lighting and care of halls.

Art. 21 Voted. that the Cemetery Committee be instructed to have the work done. with the consent of the owners

Art. 22 Voted. that the Selectmen together with Robert M. Burnett be a Committee to confer with the proper representatives of the Old Colony Railroad and the Railroad Commissioners. in regard to building. said bridge.

Art. 23 Voted. that the Selectmen be authorized to procure land for road materials. as they may deem expedient

Art. 24 Voted. to accept the report made by this committee.- for copies of report and legal opinion- see pages 465 to 471. in this book. This committee recommend that the Selectmen in behalf of the Town. confer with the proper representatives of the Pilgrim Evangelical Society. for an adjustment of the rights in question.
Voted. that all the reports of the above committees be put upon the town records.

Art. 25. Voted. to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 26 Voted. that the Selectmen be a committee to procure water immediately for horses and cattle to drink. in each village. in town.
Voted. that Allan D. Howe. be added to this committee.

Art. 27 Voted. to pass finally.

Art. 28 Voted. to leave in the hands of the Road Commissioners and Selectmen. to repair the roads.
Voted. to appropriate from funds now in the Treasury. the sum of One Thousand dollars. for repair of said roads. if deemed expedient to use that amount.

Art. 29 Voted. to accept the Deed. with the conditions therein contained

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Art. 30 Voted to take no action.

Art. 31. Voted. that the matter be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Report of Committee on Common.
March. 1887.

Southborough March 22, 1887

The Committee chosen by the Town to protect the Town fences and other property on the common in Southborough and to employ counsel and to do all other things which they may deem proper and expedient thereto, have attended to that duty, and report as follows:

They invited the Prudential Committee of the parish known as the Pilgrim Evangelical Society to meet and confer with them, with a view to a better understanding of the respective claims of the Town and the parish as to the rights of each, if any, in the common land near the meeting-house and the Town hall, with the hope that such a conference might lead to some agreement that would satisfy both parties and restore harmony, but the claims of the representatives of the parish were so absolute and exclusive that this effort proved fruitless.

The Committee then searched the records of the Towns of Southborough and Marlborough, hoping to find something that would lead to a solution of the difficulty. After several days search they were fortunate enough to find, in the Town clerk's office in Marlborough, a record of the original grant by the proprietors, in the first volume, marked "Layout of Lands." page 294. At the fourth adjournment of a meeting held at the meeting house in Marlborough on the twentieth day of December, 1727, the following language occurs:

"At ye motion of John Woods and William Ward, proposed that three lotts of land, lying where Southborough meeting-house is raised, as shewed by William Ward, be granted and set apart for accommodation for a meeting-house

for a training place, and for a training field forever.
Voted in the affirmative, as before proposed, the day of
ye date above." Attest. William Ware
Moderator.

On the same page is the plan laid out in nearly a square, marked twenty rods on three sides and twenty-four rods on one side; the Committee presume that by a mere clerical error one of the sides marked twenty should have been marked twenty-four, as that would have given just the three acres granted. Inside of the plan as marked out, are these words: "plan of three acres laid out where Southborough meeting-house stands," and below it as follows: "December 19, 1727. surveyed by William Ward."

This seemed to be so conclusive and so important that the Committee caused the page aforesaid (294) to be photographed, and they herewith submit the copy as a part of their report.

The Committee then employed F. P. Goulding Esq., of Worcester, as counsel, to investigate and give his opinion in regard to the respective rights of the town and the first parish, or their representatives, and they herewith submit a copy of his written opinion as follows:

Worcester, Mass. August 9. 1886.

Joseph Brunett, Esq., and others.
Committee of the Town of Southborough:

Gentlemen:- In relation to the respective rights of the Town of Southborough and the Pilgrim Evangelical Society, in the lands surrounding the meeting-house, claimed to be owned by said society, and especially in the lands on which the Soldiers' Monument stands, and which was fenced in by the town about 1866.

I have examined the ancient records of the town, and copies of the records of the proprietors of Marlborough relating thereto, sufficiently to form an opinion which may be regarded as the final judgement. I shall arrive at, unless something should be shown from those records which I have not discovered, and which, from the records already examined, I do not think likely to exist.

Assuming what would appear to be a matter open to some question, that the land fenced in about the monument was a part of the original common, the matter in brief, appears to be this:

The inhabitants on November 25. 1727 finally settled upon the place for their meeting-house. The place determined upon was common land near where a clearing had already been made for a burial place. They raised the frame of the building forthwith. On December 1727 they voted that "Wm Ward. Lieut-Bellows and John Woods take a survey of the three acres of land in the corner of the ways where the land is cleared for the burying, and where the meeting-house frame is raised, for the accommodation of the meeting-house, and for a training field and to a burying place, and present the same to the proprietors of Marlborough for acceptance"

This survey was made and presented to the proprietors of Marlborough, and on December 30. 1727 the proprietors voted on "motion of John Wood and William Ward that three acres of land lying where Southborough meeting-house is raised, as surveyed by Wm Ward, be granted and set apart for accommodation to meeting-house, to a burying place, and for a training field forever."

So far as I know the paper title to the land in question is contained in the foregoing votes. I am not aware that the town, before the separation of its municipal functions from its parochial functions, ever undertook (if it had the power) to impress a different character upon the land from that which it received by force of the grant. The common or training field, which was of ample size, was evidently regarded as the property of the town, to be devoted to such public uses as were not inconsistent with the objects to which it was originally dedicated. In 1730 a pound was built in the corner between the paths southerly of the meeting-house. In 1753 the pound was rebuilt of stone, and it was subsequently removed to another place on the common or training field.

In 1731/2 to 1734 a town school-house was built at the crotch of the two ways by the pound. At divers times the town granted to individuals the right to set "stables" or horse-sheds on the land under various restrictions.

In 1741 the bounds of the burial place were set, and a line run which "is to divide between the training field and the burying place"

During all this time the land remained open; a highway crossed it from North to South and another ran East to West on the Southerly side. It was used for a public training field, for games and sports, and for all the uses to which a public common is ordinarily put.

The meeting-house originally built was, in time,

supplanted by another, standing somewhat Northerly of the old one, and the "stables" or horse sheds occupied parts of the land. Upon the separation of the municipal from the parochial functions of the Town, the Religious Society which had worshipped in the Town's meeting house, was duly organized as a Parish, and became the first Parish. As such it undoubtedly became the legal successor to the Town, in the title to such property as had been, by original grant or by clear vote of the Town respecting its own property, appropriated to distinct parochial uses, and continued in such uses until the separation. The rule is well settled in many adjudications, and in a leading case, is expressed as follows:--

"If land is specially granted to a Town thus acting in a double capacity, either for municipal or parochial use; or, if such Town, by vote or significant act, dedicates and appropriates a portion of its own territory to either one or the other use; and it so remains until the separation, it will rest in the Town or Parish, respectively, according as it shall have been originally so given, or subsequently appropriated to parochial or municipal uses." It is clear, I think, that this land was originally granted to uses exclusively parochial. It was granted for accommodation for a meeting-house, for a burial place, and for a training field.

The order of the words can have no significance, and under the statutes of the province and state, two of the uses were distinctly municipal and not parochial. And the subsequent was according to the original grant, so far as the present question is concerned. Whether or not a question might have been raised as to the school-house and pound upon a strict construction of the grant, certain it is that the Town put the same construction upon the term "training field" as a hundred other towns did, and there can now be no question that the municipal uses to which the land was devoted were as legitimate as the parochial.

True it is that in 1838 and 1840, after the first parish was organized as a separate Corporation, it assumed to have such rights in the land, that it gave the Town a quit-claim deed of a lot of the land sufficient to build a Town House upon. Whatever was the reason for this transaction, it did not create or enlarge any rights of the Parish. The title of the Town and the title of the Parish were fixed before that grant. The act is entirely consistent with the theory that no question might be raised whether the erection of a Town House in the immediate vicinity

of the meeting-house might not be an infringement upon the right of the Parish to maintain its meeting house for public worship. It by no means imports that the Parish or the Town thought the former owned the fee. But even if it were otherwise, it is a transaction that does not affect the legal title.

I am of the opinion that the first Parish, by force of the original grant, as well as by the subsequent use, got a right of accommodation for its meeting-house. That is to say, it had the right to erect its meeting-house and maintain it substantially in the place it was originally erected; to erect and maintain sheds and the usual buildings convenient and proper in connection with its meeting-house; the right to go to it and come away from it as its members have usually done. This right concurrent with the right of the Town to devote the residue of the common to such uses as from immemorial Towns in this Commonwealth have devoted their training fields and commons to. The present inquiry is whether it was competent for the Town in 1866 to erect a Soldiers' Monument upon a part of this public land, and adapt a portion of the same to this purpose, and erect and maintain a suitable fence, partly to protect the Monument and adjacent grounds, but in no way interfering with the customary and legitimate enjoyments by the first Parish, of its meeting-house.

I am of opinion that this action of the Town was entirely in conformity with its legal rights. I think the legal title of the land is in the Town, as the principal Corporation to which it was granted, subject of course, to the right of the first Parish to use it for the purposes of its meeting-house to the extent and in the manner it was before the separation of the several functions of the Town appropriated to parochial uses.

I have not sufficiently examined to give a definite opinion upon the question whether the peculiar interest in the land which the first Parish acquired as the successor to the Town in parochial affairs, could be effectually conveyed to the Pilgrim Evangelical Society as was undertaken in 1857. That is, in my judgment, a question not free from doubt. The Statutes of the Commonwealth provide under what circumstances and for what purposes Parishes may sell their meeting-houses. Gen. Sts. Ch. 30 § 35. 36: Pub. Sts. Ch. 38 § 22. 36. 37.

I doubt whether a Parish deriving title as this first Parish did to the meeting-house and appurtenances could alienate them to another Corporation, in no way its legal

successor. The old Parish by no means becam merged in this Society, or has any relation to it, unless as grantee.

The old Parish continued to exist for many years, and may be legally extant to-day. It may, perhaps, be held, that inasmuch as the uses to which the new Society were by the grant to devote the property were precisely similar to the old uses, that there was no legal restraint imposed upon such an alienation.

I will not give an opinion upon the question inasmuch as I understand the Town have no disposition to raise it, unless forced to in defence of its own just rights.

From all the foregoing, I give my opinion as follows:--

First: The Town had a right to erect the Monument and fence in the manner it has done.

Second: The act of the persons who removed the fence was a trespass, whether they acted upon their own motion, or under the authority of the Pilgrim Evangelical Society.

Third: I think the most convenient way to raise the question in Court is a by a suit against such parties at law as for a trespass.

I do not deem it necessary to refer to the circumstance that the Common, including the burial ground seems to include a good deal more than the original three acres, but as I stated in the beginning, assumed for the purposes of the discussion, that the whole of the land in question was covered by the original grant.

Yours truly
Frank P. Goulding.

The Committee also repaired and renewed a part of the fence on the north side of the enclosure, where the Soldiers Monument stands, substituting iron for wood, slightly changing the line in the centre, and making it altogether a stronger and better fence.

They also caused the common, so called, to be carefully surveyed and a plan of the same to be made, giving metes and bounds: by this plan it appears that the lot known as the common contains five acres, three quarters, and nine rods, very nearly six acres, while it appears that only three acres were originally granted. The Committee have

not been able to find when or from whom came this large addition. They have carefully studied the matter, and have endeavored to locate, as near as possible, the original grant: in doing this it seemed to them that the old burying-ground must be mostly on the original grant. for if that grant on the westerly side of what is now the common, very little of the burying-ground would be included.

They therefore selected the southeast corner of the said burying-ground, and run a line northerly on the east-side parallel with the wall as it now stands, twenty four rods, thence westerly twenty rods, thence southerly twenty four rods, thence easterly twenty rods, to the place of begining.

In this measurement they allowed a strip two rods wide on the east side of the said burying ground for what was evidently an old roadway, that has probably at some remote time been taken into said lot.

In thus locating the original grant the Committee are substantially right, and they believe that a full and fair consideration of the subject can lead to no other conclusion. then it follows that the points or parts not included in that grant must be as follows:

A strip two rods wide on the easterly side of the burying-ground, and a small strip on the northerly end of the same.

An irregular piece northwardly of the hearse-house.

A strip about one hundred and twenty five feet wide on the whole westerly side of the common.

The whole of the southern enclosure where the Soldier's Monument stands, and a portion of the public highway on the north side of said enclosure.

A plan drawn by Deller Newton, Esq: showing this location is submitted as a part of this report.

The Committee have not undertaken to define the exact rights of the town or parish, but they refer to the written opinion of the eminent counsel employed by the town as a fair and conservative exposition of the facts in the case.

There seems to be no room to doubt the full rights of the town in the land upon which the monument stands and that upon which the fence has been erected, and the Committee recommend that the whole matter be referred to the selectmen, with instructions to protect the interest of the town in this property, but with power to settle by agreement with the parish any questions in controversy. Respectfully submitted,

Signed Joseph Burnett, Charles F. Choate, Abram E. Cook, Wm H. Buck, A. D. Howe } Committee.

A true copy,
Attest, Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Appointments.

Selectmen's Office. April 12. 1887

To H. A. McMasters. Town Clerk of Southborough.
We the subscribers, Selectmen of said Southborough have this day appointed the following named persons to the several offices hereinafter named.

Registrar for 3 years. Edward S. Cotton.
Fire Wards. for Wards No 1. 5 & 6. H. F. Webster, sworn by Clerk
for Wards No 2 & 3. Joseph Fairbanks " "
for Ward No 4 F. A. Dorr " "
for Ward No 7 B. F. Prentiss " "

Forest Fire Wards.
H. F. Webster - Joseph Fairbanks - F. A. Dorr - B. F. Prentiss.
for the respective Wards as aforesaid, sworn by clerk

Weighers of Coal & other commodities
Francis Wright (sworn) - Frederick A. Smith (sworn) - George Canletts. -
John W. Wilton (sworn) - William R. Winchester (sworn) - H. F. Webster (sworn) -
Leander W. Newton (sworn) - Walter C. Metcalf - Frederick Fairbanks. -
Timothy Murray & Charles S. Jones (sworn).

Benjamin F. Prentiss
Deder Newton
George Canletts.
} Selectmen of Southborough.

By order of Board of Selectmen
Deder Newton
Secretary.

A true copy
Attest Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk

Report of Fence Viewers. Aug. 10th 1887.

Whereas a controversy has arisen between William Bratty and Charles S. Jones, both of Southborough, concerning the partition fence on the line between their lands situate in that part of said Southborough, called Fayville, we the undersigned Fence Viewers of said Southborough, having on application of said Bratty, (and after having given due notice to said Jones and Bratty,) viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute, and adjudged the same fence to be insufficient, do hereby assign to each one of said parties, his share of said fence to build and maintain as follows, viz. The said Jones shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence, to wit: the North half of said division fence:

Beginning at a stake and stones at the Road formerly the Boston & Worcester Turnpike, and nearly opposite the Barn of Mary E. Howe: thence southerly twelve rods and seven links to a stake and stones: and said Bratty shall build and keep in repair, a good and sufficient fence, to wit, the South half of said division fence. Beginning at the last named stake and stones. thence southerly twelve rods and seven links to a stake and stones at land of heirs of Charles Baldwin deceased. Each party aforesaid is to erect his part of said division assigned by us within twenty days from this date.

Given under our hands at Southborough, this tenth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

We certify that our fees for viewing said Division fence, measuring same making papers and recording this certificate $4.50 and we have directed that each party aforesaid shall pay to us one half part of said fee.

Ben F. Prentiss
Geo. Barlett
Dexter Newton.
} Fence Viewers of Southborough.

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

November Meeting Warrant 1887.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the eighth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said November at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor - Lieutenant Governor - Secretary - Treasurer and Receiver General - Auditor - Attorney General - all for said Commonwealth Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District - County Commissioner & Two Special Commissioners - Commissioner of Insolvency for the unexpired term for said County (The office of said Commissioner of Insolvency having been made vacant by the resignation of Charles Field Esq.) Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District and and to two persons who are inhabitants of Westborough, Grafton, Southborough, Northborough, Berlin or Shrewsbury, to represent said towns in the next General Court, said towns constitute the twelfth Worcester Representative District. All of the aforesaid offices are to be voted for on one ballot, and all the ballots for said offices are to be deposited in the Ballot Box with the face side downward open and unfolded, or in sealed envelopes.

The Polls will be opened at twelve of the clock at noon and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said eighth day of November next

You are also hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Southborough, qualified, to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall aforesaid on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at two of the clock in the afternoon! to act on the following articles viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the town will instruct the Road Commissioners to grade the Road leading from the Store of Francis

Wright in Fayville to the old County Road near the house of Lyman Newton in Southborough Center and pass any votes concerning the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publication in the Newspaper called the Southboro. Press.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Benj. F. Brandiss, Geo. Candello, Dexter Newton } Selectmen of Southborough.

Return of Warrant.

Town of Southborough November 8th 1887.

Worcester S.S.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough, here described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within by posting up attested copies of this warrant in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publication in the Newspaper called the Southboro Press.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest, Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1887.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers holden on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor.- Lieutenant Governor Secretary.- Treasurer and Receiver General.- Auditor Attorney General.- all for said Commonwealth.
Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District.
County Commissioner.- Two Special Commissioners Commissioner of Insolvency.- for the unexpired term for said County. (The office of said Commissioner of Insolvency having been made vacant by the resignation of Charles Field Esq.) Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District, and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westborough. Grafton. Southborough Northborough. Berlin or Shrewsbury. to represent said towns in the next General Court. all of said offices were voted for on one ballot. and the ballots placed in the Ballot Box- face side downward.

All the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted recorded and declaration made thereof as by the Constitution directed and were for the following persons. namely.

For Governor.

Oliver Ames of Easton. had one hundred and thirty five (135) votes.
Henry B. Lovering of Lynn. had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
William H. Earle of Worcester had five (5) votes.

For Lieutenant Governor.

John D. A. Brackett of Arlington had one hundred and thirty five (135) votes.
Walter Cutting of Pittsfield. had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
John Blackmer of Springfield had five (5) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Alanson W. Beard of Boston had one hundred and thirty five (135) votes.
Henry C. Thacher of Yarmouth had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
John L. Kilbon of Lee. had five. (5) votes.

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For Secretary

Henry B. Peirce of Abington had one hundred and thirty five (135) votes.
John F. Murphy of Lowell had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
Amos E. Hall of Chelsea had five votes.

For Attorney General.

Andrew J. Waleman of Pittsfield had one hundred and thirty five (135) votes.
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had five (5) votes.

For Auditor.

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had one hundred and thirty five (5) votes.
William F. Cook of Springfield had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
Edmund M. Stowe of Hudson had five (5) votes.

For Councillor for Seventh District.

George W. Johnson of Brookfield had one hundred and thirty five (135) votes.
Ransom C. Taylor of Worcester had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
George F. Clark of Hubbardston had five (5)

For County Commissioner.

James H. Barker of Milford had one hundred and thirty five (135) votes.
Stephen X. Edwards of Southbridge had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
John A. Davis of Worcester had five (5) votes.

For Senator. Second Worcester District.

Silas M. Wheelock of Uxbridge had one hundred and thirty five (135) votes.
James F. Stratton of Milford had one hundred and thirteen (113) votes.
Pliny B. Southbrick of Berlin had five (5) votes.

For Commissioner of Insolvency.

Rufus B. Dodge Jr. of Charlton had one hundred and thirty five (135) votes.
Joseph A. Tiltis of Worcester had one hundred and fourteen votes (114)
John S. Scammell of Milford had five (5) votes.

For Representatives to General Court. Twelfth District.

J. Henry Robinson of Southborough had one hundred and thirty six (136) votes.
Albert L. Fisher of Grafton had one hundred and thirty four (134) votes.
John E. Morad of Berlin had one hundred and six (106) votes.
Henry Hall of Grafton had one hundred and four (104) votes.
Charles D. Sykes of Northboro had five (5) votes.
George Buck of Shrewsbury had five (5) votes.
H. F. Webster — had one (1) vote

The Polls were closed at four o'clock P. M.

A true copy
Attest — Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk.

Southboro. Nov. 8th 1887

I hereby certify that before the opening of the Polls, the Ballot Box was opened and exhibited to the meeting, empty, then immediately locked and the key given to Constable Francis D. Newton who held it until the close of the Polls.

During the time of voting, the crank to the Ballot Box was turned once without the ballot being drawn in, deducting one from the whole number registered of two hundred and fifty six, the number agrees with the ballots counted out, viz. two hundred and fifty five.

Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk

Southboro. Nov. 8th 1887.

November Meeting. 1887. (Town affairs)

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met and passed the following votes, meeting called at two o'clk P. M.

Art. 1 Chose Dexter Newton for Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted to leave in the hands of the Road Commissioners. Voted to appropriate from funds now in the Town Treasury, and not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, for gravelling said road.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk

Return of Town Clerks November 1887.

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court 12th Worcester District Massachusetts.

Names.	Residences	Berlin	Grafton	Northboro.	Southboro.	Shrewsbury	Westboro.	Total.
J. Henry Robinson	Southboro.	103	318	137	136	117	392	1203
Albert L. Fisher	Grafton.	102	320	138	134	116	391	1201
John E. Moran	Berlin	24	137	65	106	64	258	654
Henry Hall	Grafton	23	139	68	104	63	257	654
Charles D. Swett	Northboro.	24	26	15		21		86
George Buck	Shrewsbury	24	27	20	5	22	23	121
Charles D. Sweet	Northboro.			6	5		23	33
Henry F. Wing	Grafton.					1		1
William H. Buck	Southboro.					1		1
Blanks		5						5
H. F. Webster				1				1
		305	967	450	790	405	1343	=3960

We. the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County. certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the eighth day of November. 1887. for Representatives to the General Court. made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District

Frank H. Grossman. Town Clerk of Berlin.
Alden A. Howes. Town Clerk of Grafton.
J. B. Crawford Town Clerk of Northboro.
Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk of Southboro.
George E. Stone Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
F. W. Bullard Town Clerk of Westboro.

Westborough. Mass. November 18th 1887.

A true copy.
Attest. Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Southboro. Jan. 6th 1888.

I certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the last November election, according to law.
Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

March Meeting Warrant 1885

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester. S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County aforesaid. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the twenty sixth day of March current, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following article, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Art. 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, Member of School Committee, Constables, Town House Committee, Road Commissioner, Auditors, and Sextons are to be elected on one ballot. The Polls for the election of said offices are to be kept open from nine o clock A. M. until two o clock P.M. on said day.

Art. 3 To hear the Reports of the Town officers and Committees and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 4 To hear the Report of Trustees of Fay Library.

Art. 5 To act on the list of names reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.

Art. 6 To Choose Trustees of the Fay Library.

Art. 7 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Towns legitimate use and make appropriation of same.

Art. 8 To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 9 To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to

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use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, and act thereon.

Art. 10 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes, as may be necessary for the town's use, and pass any votes relating same.

Art. 11 To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of "Memorial Day" and decorating and repairing the graves of her deceased soldiers.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will authorize her Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 13 To make appropriations of the Dog Money.

Art. 14 To determine the manner of repairing the various Bridges in Town, and direct concerning railing any portions of town roads and pass any votes concerning roads.

Art. 15 To vote Yes or No on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 16 To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to finish gravelling Maple Street in Fayville, and pass any votes respecting same.

Art. 18 To see if the Town will direct their Assessors to cause to be printed the report of their doings concerning taxes.

Art. 19 To pass any votes concerning the use of the Town House.

Art. 20 To see if the Town will provide water for the benefit of either or all of the villages in town, and pass any votes concerning the same.

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Art. 21 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to to widen and repair the road leading from the main through line by the house of George B. Fisher to the County road leading from Southborough Center, to Westborough and pass any votes concerning same.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will repair Culvert near Shoe Factory of Harvey Newton in Southville.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will widen and raise the "Tolley Bridge" so called, and pass any votes concerning said Bridge and the road on each side of same.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will build a sidewalk between Cordaville and Southville and pass any votes respecting same.

Art. 25 To see if the Town will do anything to improve the drainage of water near the house of Timothy Fay in Cordaville.

Art. 26 To see if the Town will buy land to enlarge their New Cemetery and pass any votes relating to same

Art. 27 To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to sell the Heffron Gravel Pit, so called and pass any votes relating to same.

Art. 28 To see if the Town will repair a small piece of the road leading from Parkerville to Southville, near land of W. W. Fay and pass any votes respecting same.

Art. 29 To see if the Town will repeal any one or more of its By-Laws, or make any new one and pass any votes respecting Town By-Laws.

Art. 30 To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to purchase Gravel for repairing roads and act thereon.

Art. 31 To see if the Town will make special appropriation for repairing Old-County road from Railroad Station in Southville Center to the house of Charles F. Brown and pass any votes concerning the same.

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Art. 32. To see if the town will direct the selectmen to appoint a Police Officer for Cordaville and Southville who shall receive proper salary from the town and pass any votes concerning the same.

Also you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up a printed attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing same in the Newspaper called the "Southboro. Press" published in said Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Benj F. Prentiss
Geo. Canterbe
Dexter Newton. } Selectmen of Southborough.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester. S.S. March. 26. 1888.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up a printed attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville seven days at least before the day appointed for holding the within named meeting, and have caused the Warrant to be published in the Newspaper published in said Southborough, called the "Southboro Press" as within directed.

Francis D. Newton } Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest. Henry A. Morse
Town Clerk.

March Meting. 1888.

Southborough. March. 26. 1888

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall and transacted the following business.

The meting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Clerk. Tellers were appointed and sworn by the Clerk. the then proceeded to ballot for Moderator. with result as follows.

Art. 1 Dexter Newton had ninety one (91) votes.
Samuel Thompson " fifty (50) "

The Moderator on taking the chair appointed as Tellers Benj F Prentiss. - Geo. Bartletts - Chas B. Sawin and Lyman Follansby who were sworn by the Clerk. the following is the result as announced the balloting.

Art. 2 For Town Clerk, H. A. McMasters had 151 votes. sworn.
" Selectmen. 3 years. Dexter Newton " 151 "
" " " J. A. Salmon " 81 "
" " " L. Follansby " 1 "
" " " O. R. Young " 1 "
" Treasurer H. F. Webster " 143 " sworn
" T. C. " T. C. Shea " 1 "
" " J. Doolittle " 1 "
" Collector L. W. Newton " 144 " sworn
" " J. D. Salmon " 1 "
" Assessor Henry H. Newton " 210 " sworn by Clerk
" Overseer of the Poor. 3 years John A. Page " 146 " sworn.
" " " " J. J. O'Brien " 77 "
" School Committee 3 years Lucy N. Fisher " 147 "
" " " L. M. Perkins " 76 "
" Road Commissioner. 3 years A. D. Howe " 156 "
" " " Nahum Brewer " 40 "
" " " Lyman Follansby " 28 "
" " " A. A. Andrews. " 1 "
" Sextons. Henry Newton " 85 "
" " W. A. Gould " 85 "
" " Peter Tebo " 70 "
" " W. R. Macfarlane " 65 "
" Constables. W. E. Rankey " 141 "
" " P. S. Lincoln " 75 "
" " F. D. Newton " 143 "
" " F. A. Dorr " 97 "
" " W. R. Macfarland " 151 "

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Art. 2 For Constables D. B Davis has 115 votes
H. Newton " 77 "
Garett Winterton " 7 "

Auditors S. H. Howes " 78 "
H. H. Winchester " 134 "
E. S. Colton " 77 "
W. B. Fay " 143 "
C. L. Fairbank " 144 "

Town House committe.
Curtis Hyde had 82 "
H. E. Cook " 67 "
W. R. Winchester " 36 "
S. H. Howes " 161 "
C. F. Barney " 75 "

Fence Viewers. H. H. Buck - E. B. Simpson - A. G. Howe sworn by moderator

Chos. For Field Drivers
B. F. Makepeace - J. C. Hawkins - Eugene F. Bigelow.
F. A. Dow. - L. M. Perkins. - D. L. Davis - Fairbank Angier.

Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark.
Curtis Hyde - D. C. Nichols - Warren Wright - S. F. Draper.
L. D. Newton. - J. Inman. - S. H. Howes. - Fred A. Fairbanks - Fayland Angier. -

Chose for Sealers of Weights & Measures
Curtis Hyde. - H. B. Davis - D. C. Nichols, - B. F. Phillips. -
L. D. Newton. - Geo. E. Lane - F. D. Newton.

Chose for Scaler of Weights & Measures
H. A. Whittaker

Chose for Pound Keeper
Henry Newton.

Chose for Committee on Common & Cemetery.
H. E. Cook - H. H. Buck - H. R Winchester.

Chose for Commissioner of Sinking Fund for 3 years.
H. H. Buck.

Art. 3 Voted to accept printed reports of Town Offices and Committee. as follows, - Commissioners of Sinking Fund. Town Clerk. - Committee on Cemetery and Common. - Overseers of the Poor. Road Commissioners. - Assessors. Selectmen. - Town House Committee. - Memorial Day. Collectors. - Treasurer except on page 44 where "Paid State Aid" was amended so as to read $52.00 instead of $140.00 -

Art. 4 Trustees. Secretary and Treasurer of Pay Library and School Committee.

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Voted. that Henry C Williams be requested to bring to the Selectmen. vouchers as far as possible for the $500.00 drawn by him in 1886-7 for School Committee account

Art. 5 Voted to accept the the following list of Jurors. Drawn by the Selectmen.

Frederick A. Dorr. — Henry A. Newton. — Willis L. Collins.
Wilbur A. Ward. — Samuel R. Day. — Charles C. Taylor.
Clarence A. Macker. — William E. Davies. — William R. Winchester
Charles B. Fairbanks. — Waldo A. Fay. — Francis C. Fay
Edward F. Collins. — Willis F. Cutler. — Charles N. Teal
Charles N. Bruce. — Charles F. Jenness. — Charles S. Jones
Charles N. Johnson. — John F. Salmon. — Charles C. Chandler Jr.
John C. Page — Henry A. Hamblen. — William F. Blanchard
Leander H. Newton. — Horace S. Wilder

Voted to excuse from serving as Jurors.

Willis C. Newton. — William Jenness. — Samuel S. Draper.
Charles H. Newton. — George C. Fisher. — Otis P. Newton.
Sullivan J. Ball. — George Bartlett. — Wallace B. Buck
Charles F. Pannender.

Art. 6 Chose for Trustees of Fay Library

Hon. A. B. Fay. — Mrs A. E. Howe — S. S. Draper.
Rev. D. E. Adams. — Mrs. Sarah A. Fisher — Rev. John F. Kelleher.
Mrs. Berle. Newton. — F. H. Bird — C. E. Bacon
Rev. C. G. Ely. — E. P. Newton. — R. M. Burnett
Garrett McTiernan.

Art. 7 Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and bring in a list of appropriations for the year ensuing. the chair appointed C. A. Hibbard Joseph Burnett. and Rev John F. Kelleher. who brought in the following list of appropriations. which were accepted and voted to raise the sum of Seventeen Thousand six hundred and fifty Dollars. $17650.00 and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates. within the Town. the present year. according to law. to pay down debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate for Schools the sum of four six hundred dollars $4000.00

Voted to appropriate School Incidentals the sum of Twelve hundred dollars. $1200.00

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Art. 7 Voted to appropriate for the support of the Poor, the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars. $1800.00

Voted to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers, the sum of Thirteen hundred dollars $1300.00

Voted to appropriate for Highways the sum of Thirty five hundred dollars. $3500.00

Voted to appropriate for Highway Incidentals the sum of Five hundred dollars. $500.00

Voted to appropriate for Common Cemeteries, the sum of One hundred dollars $100.00

Voted to appropriate for the Sinking Fund, the sum of Two thousand dollars $2000.00

Voted to appropriate for Contingent Expenses, the sum of One thousand dollars $1000.00

Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt, the sum of Seven hundred dollars $700.00

Voted to appropriate for State Aid, the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars. $150.00

Voted to appropriate for the suppression of the illegal Sale of intoxicating Liquors, the sum of Six hundred dollars. $600.00

Voted to appropriate for the Supply of Water the sum of One hundred dollars $100.00

Art. 11 Voted to appropriate for Expense of Memorial Day the sum of One hundred dollars. $100.00

Art. 8 Voted that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand; all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next if not then paid seven per cent per annum interest to be added until paid: if not paid by the first Monday in January 1889 the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law.

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Art. 9 Voted. that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to use the means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Art. 10 Voted. that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use, not exceeding Twelve Thousand Dollars, and give the Town's notes therefor with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen, Seven Thousand Dollars of same to be for a Temporary Loan, in anticipation of taxes of the present year, and to be paid therefrom.

"If any of the Selectmen does not approve of said notes, in writing upon the notes, the reason for his not signing shall be stated on the notes."

Said vote was passed without dissent, only three (3) voters, voted therefor and none against it

Art. 11 Voted. to authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for their respective departments.

Art. 12 Voted. to appropriate all the Dog money for Schools.

Art. 14 Voted. to leave in hands of Road Commissioners.

Art. 15 Voted. Yes 46 No 128.

Art. 16 Voted. that the Selectmen be authorized to use all lawful means for the suppression of the illegal sales of intoxicating liquor.

Art. 17 Voted. to pass.

Art. 18 Voted. that the Assessors be directed to cause to be printed the report of their doings concerning taxes for the present year.

Art. 19 Voted. to leave with the Town House Committee.

Art. 20 Voted. that a Committee of five be appointed to investigate and report at a future meeting in relation to the introduction of water into the town, and that the expense be paid from the Town Treasury. The chair thus

appointed A. S. Howe, - Solomon J. Newton, - Dr. J. K. Robinson
R. M. Burnett, - the motion was voted down. Voted
be one of that committee.

Art 21 Voted, that the sum of Eight hundred dollars be taken from
funds now in the Treasury for said purpose.

Art 22 Voted to leave in hands of Road Commissioners.

Art 23 Voted, to take Five hundred dollars, from funds now in
the Treasury for the repair of said Bridge and its approaches,
and that the same be expended under the supervision
of the Road Commissioners.

Art 24 Voted, that the matter be referred to the Road Commissioners.

Art 25 Voted, to leave with the Road Commissioners.

Art 26 Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to negotiate for
the purchase of necessary land.

Art 27, Voted, that matter of the sale of the "Hoffman gravel pit"
be left with the Selectmen and Road Commissioners, with
power to sell said land if deemed expedient, and that
the Town Treasurer give a deed for the same.

Art 28 Voted, that the matter be left with the Road Commis-
sioners, with the request that the said road be widened
and repaired the present year.

Art 29 Voted, that a Committee be appointed to consider the
matter, and report at a future meeting. The chair then ap-
pointed A. S. Howe, Rev. P. J. Redican and L. B. Sawin.

Art 30 Referred to the Selectmen, with power to purchase.

Art 31, Voted, not to make any special appropriation, and that
the matter be left with the Road Commissioners.

Art 32 Voted, that the Selectmen be directed to appoint such officer,
with proper salary.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Henry C. McMaster
Town Clerk

Appointments of Fire Wards.

Selectmens Office. Southborough, April 7 1885.

At a meeting called for the purpose, the following persons were appointed by the Selectmen this day for the respective offices hereinafter named, to wit:

For Police Officers. Oath of Powers, sworn by Dist. Newton J.P.

For Fire Wards

Sworn H. F. Webster, for School District No 1 - 5 & 6.
Joseph Fairbanks for Dist. No 2 & 3.
Sworn A. Dow for Dist. No 4
Sworn B. F. Pardiss for Dist. No 7

For Forest Fire Wards.

Sworn H. F. Webster, A. Dow, Joseph Fairbanks, Benjamin Pardiss.

For Weighers of Coal & Farm Products.

Francis Wright - Frederick A. Smith - George Bartlett -
Wm R. Winchester, H. F. Webster - Leander W. Newton -
Walter E. Metcalf - Frederick Fairbanks -
Timothy Mowray & Charles Jones.

For Registrar for 3 years.

Wallace B. Buck

A true copy
Attest Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

November Meeting Warrant 1888.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County; Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify & warn the inhabitants of said town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday the sixth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said November at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Presidential Electors. - Governor. - Lieutenant Governor. - Secretary. - Treasurer and Receiver General. - Auditor - Attorney General for said Commonwealth. Representative to Congress for the ninth Congressional District. Councillor for the seventh Councillor District. - Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District. - Treasurer. Register of Deeds for Worcester District. - Register of Probate and Insolvency. - One County Commissioner for three years. - One County Commissioner to fill the office for the unexpired term made vacant by the death of James H. Barker who was duly elected, and qualified to serve three years from the first Wednesday in January eighteen hundred and eighty eight for the County of Worcester. - a vote for two persons who are inhabitants of either or any of the towns to wit: Westborough, Grafton, Southborough, Northborough Shrewsbury and Berlin, which towns constitute the twelfth Worcester Representative District to represent said District in the next General Court.

All of the aforesaid offices are to be voted for on one ballot and all ballots for said offices are to be deposited in the ballot box with the face side downward, open and unfolded or in sealed envelopes.

The Polls will be opened at twelve of the clock at noon, and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at said Town Hall on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the follow-

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Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2 To see if the Town will purchase a fire engine and Hose, and pass any votes concerning same.

Art 3 To hear the report of the Committee chosen to report a new list of town By-Laws for said Southborough, and pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, in the Store in Fayville, and in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, seven days at least before the day appointed for holding said meetings, and by publishing same in the "Southborough Press" a newspaper published in said Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Benjamin F. Prentiss
Geo. Cantello
Dexter Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough.

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Southborough, November 6th A.D. 1888.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, in the Post-Office in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville, in the Post Office in Southville, and have caused the same to be published in the "Southborough Press" a newspaper published in said Southborough, eight days at least before holding of said meeting.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest. Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1888.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers holden on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of the said month in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Presidential Electors - Representative in Congress Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor Attorney General for said Commonwealth - Representative to Congress for the Ninth Congressional District Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District Treasurer Register of Deeds for Worcester District - Register of Probate and Insolvency - One County Commissioner for three years one County Commissioner to fill the office for the unexpired term made vacant by the death of James H. Baker who was duly elected and qualified to serve three years from the first Wednesday in January eighteen hundred and eighty eight for the County of Worcester and for two persons who are inhabitants of either or any of the towns to wit Westborough - Grafton Southborough Northborough Shrewsbury and Berlin which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District in the next General Court.

All the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted recorded and declaration made thereof as by the Constitution directed and were for the following persons namely:

For Electors at Large,

George D. Robinson of Chicopee had two hundred and two (202) votes.
William F. Draper of Hopedale had two hundred and two (202) votes.
John Boyle O'Reilly of Boston had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
George M. Stearns of Chicopee had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
James H. Roberts of Cambridge had four (4) votes.
John Blackmer of Springfield had four (4) votes.

For Elector for District No. 1

John H. Reed of Barnstable had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Thomas C. Day of Barnstable had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
John D. Flint of Fall River had four (4) votes.

For Elector for District No 2.

George E. Freeman of Brockton had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Bushrod Morse of Sharon had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
William J. Smith of Taunton had four (4) votes.

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For Electors in District No 3.

Halsey J. Boardman of Boston had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Nathan Mathews Jr. of Boston had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
James M. Gray of Boston had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No 4.

Elijah Merlain Halch of Boston had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Matthew Keany of Boston had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Israel S. Trafford of Boston had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No 5.

Henry J. Wells of Cambridge had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Charles H. Taylor of Boston had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Andrew Hobbs of Boston had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No 6.

Horatio Wellington of Boston had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Henry Bradlee of Medford had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
George H. Harwood of Lynn had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No 7.

Francis Norwood of Beverly had two hundred and two (202) votes.
James F. Dian of Salem had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Daniel W. Friend of Manchester had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No 8.

Charles A. Bell of Lawrence had two hundred and two (202) votes.
John C. Sanborn of Lawrence had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Orson E. Mallory of Lowell had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No. 9.

Charles D. Tirrell of Natick had two hundred and two (202) votes.
William Aspinwall of Brookline had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Charles M. Bowers of Clinton had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No 10.

Frank P. Goulding of Worcester had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Edward N. Lincoln of Worcester had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Edward D. Conant of Worcester had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No 11.

Chester C. Conant of Greenfield had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Frederick S. Coolidge of Ashburnham had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Julius H. Seelye of Amherst had four (4) votes.

For Electors in District No 12.

Elisha Morgan of Springfield had two hundred and two (202) votes.
Walter Cutting of Pittsfield had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Howard A. Gibbs of Lee had four (4) votes.

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For Governor.

Oliver Ames of Easton. had one hundred and ninety six (196) votes.
William E. Russell of Cambridge had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
William H Earle of Worcester had five (5) votes.

For Lieutenant Governor.

John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington had two hundred and three (203) votes.
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had one hundred and sixty nine (169) votes.
John Bascom of Williamstown had four (4) votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Henry B. Peirce of Abington had two hundred and three (203) votes.
William N. Osgood of Boston. had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg. had four (4) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

George A. Marden of Lowell had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Henry C. Thacher of Yarmouth had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
John M. Fisher of Attleborough had four (4) votes.

For Auditor.

Charles R. Ladd. of Springfield had two hundred and three (203) votes.
William A. Williams of Worcester. had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Edmund M. Stowe of Hudson had four (4) votes.

For Attorney General.

Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had four (4) votes.

For Senator. Second Worcester District.

Silas M. Whedock of Uxbridge had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Adrian Scott of Blackstone. had one hundred and sixty nine (169) votes.
Pliny B. Southwick of Berlin had four (4) votes.

For Councillor. Seventh District.

George W. Johnson of Brookfield. had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Ransom C. Taylor of Worcester. had one hundred and seventy one (171) votes.
Charles M. Bowers of Clinton had four (4) votes.

For Representative to Congress. Ninth Congressional Dist.

John W. Candler of Brookline had one hundred and sixty nine (169) votes.
Edward Burnett of Southborough had two hundred and five (205) votes.
John C. Park of Newton had four (4) votes.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Frederic W. Southwick of Worcester had two hundred and three (203) votes.
John B. Kaligan of Worcester had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
George F. Pratt of Clinton had four (4) votes.

For County Treasurer.

Edward C. Brown of Worcester. had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Levi Barker of Worcester. had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Joseph D. Hunt of Milford had four (4) votes.

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For Register of Deeds.

Harvey B. Wildes of Worcester had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Joseph A. Titus of Worcester had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Charles E. Burnham of Worcester had four (4) votes.

For County Commissioner for 3 years.

Emerson Slone of Spencer had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Samuel K. Barton of Oxford had one hundred and seventy one (171) votes.
Charles H. Walker of Warren had four (4) votes.

For County Commissioner to fill vacancy.

Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Stephen F. Edwards of Southbridge had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
Joseph P. Ealon of Auburn had four (4) votes.

For Representative to General Court 12th Worcester District.

Alden M. Bigelow of Grafton had two hundred and three (203) votes.
Samuel Wood of Northborough had two hundred and one (201) votes.
Alfred J. Kirby of Grafton had one hundred and sixty seven (167) votes.
Eli Warren Pierce of Northborough had one hundred and sixty nine (169) votes
Samuel Wheeler of Berlin had four (4) votes.
Charles L. Leonard of Grafton had four (4) votes.

Voted to close the Polls at quarter past four o'clock.
Allan D. Howe and Fred M. Ambrose were appointed and sworn as Tellers to assist in sorting and counting the ballots.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

In accordance with that part of the preceding Warrant relating to Town business the meeting was called to order at two o'clock in the afternoon and the following votes passed

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator, Dexter Newton.

Art. 2 Voted. That the matter be left in the hands of the Water Supply Committee, to report at the next Town meeting.

Art. 3 Voted. That the Town conform to the law in regard to a School for Imbeciles, and that the matter be left in the hands of the School Committee.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Meeting of Town Clerks.

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court. 12th Worcester. District. Massachusetts.

Names of Candidates.	Residence.	Berlin.	Grafton.	Northboro.	Southboro.	Shrewsbury	Westboro.	Total.
Alden M Bigelow	Grafton	152	511	197	203	185	408	1656
Samuel Wood	Northboro.	152	423	200	201	200	485	1661
Alfred J. Kirby	Grafton.	24	196	110	167	82	325	904
E. Warren Pierce	Northboro.	24	89	106	169	82	338	808
Samuel Wheeler	Berlin	17	25	12	4	16	70	144
Charles L Leonard	Grafton	17	65	19	4	32	154	291
Edward Burnett	Southboro.			1				1
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		386	1342	645	748	597	1780	5498.

We. the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County. certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the Sixth day of November. 1888. for Representatives to the General Court. made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman — Town Clerk of Berlin.
Alden A. Howe — Town Clerk of Grafton.
Gilman B. Howe — Town Clerk of Northboro.
Henry A. McMasters — Town Clerk of Southboro.
George E. Stone — Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
F. W. Bullard — Town Clerk of Westboro.

Westboro. Mass. November 16. 1888.

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk.

Southboro. Dec. 17th 1888.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the Ballots cast at the last November election. according to law.

Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, &c., &c., for Schools and for School Committee, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday, the Twenty fifth day of March, current, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles Viz:—

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers and committees for the ensuing year. The votes for Town Clerk.- Treasurer, Collector.- Selectman.- Assessor.- Overseer of the Poor.- School Committee.- Constable.- Town House Committee.- Road Commissioner.- Auditors and Sextons are to be elected on one ballot. The Polls for the election of said officers are to kept open from nine o'clock A.M. until two o'clock P. M. on said day.

Art. 3 To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 4 To hear report of Trustees of Fay Library.

Art. 5 To act on the list of names reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.

Art. 6. To Choose Trustees of Fay Library.

Art. 7 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Towns legitimate use and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 8 To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use

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all means for collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector, may use and act thereon.

Art. 10 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money, in anticipation of taxes and otherwise, as may be necessary for the towns use and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of "Memorial Day" and for decorating and repairing the graves of the deceased Soldiers.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will authorize Selectmen-Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer and pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 13 To make appropriations of Dog money.

Art. 14 To determine the manner of repairing the various Bridges in town and direct concerning railing any portion of the town roads, and pass any vote concerning roads.

Art. 15. To vote by ballot Yes or No, on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 16 To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors and pass any votes concerning the same.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to permit the upper rooms in the school house in Southville to be used for other than school purposes.

Art. 18 To see if the Town will make any alterations in the Town House and cause said Town House to be repaired.

Art. 19 To see if the Town will purchase land for a burying and pass any votes relating to same.

Art. 20 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase gravel for repairing roads.

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Art. 21 To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to petition the County Commissioners to establish a County Truant School, as provided in Public Statutes, Chap 48 Sec. 14.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will furnish water for one or more of ~~the~~ the villages in the Town and pass any vote concerning the same.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will take any action upon the act of the Legislature authorizing two or more Towns to unite in choosing a Superintendent of Schools, Chap. 431 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1887.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will purchase a new safe and otherwise provide for the safe keeping of her important Records and Books, and pass any vote concerning same.

Art. 25 To see if the Town will cause its Streets to be named and houses numbered.

Art. 26 To see if the Town will finish gravelling Maple Street in Fayville.

Art. 27 To see if the Town will enlarge its Common by the purchase of more land.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to improving and beautifying the Common.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will furnish a Music Teacher for Schools.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up a printed attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing the same in the Newspaper called the "Southborough Press" published in said Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Benjamin S. Prentiss
George Cantello
Dexter Newton.
} Selectmen of Southborough.

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Town of Southborough March 25th 1889

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store of Francis Wright in Fayville at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time of said meeting. And have caused the same to be published in the Southboro Press.

Francis D. Newton.
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest. Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

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Southborough. March 25th 1889.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall and passed the following votes - the regular ballot box was used in recording the license votes. Tellers were appointed and sworn, according to law.

Art. 1. Chose Dexter Newton for Moderator who on taking the chair, appointed as tellers. Benj. S. Prentiss, George Cantello, Samuel F. Draper and Edward F. Collins. who were sworn by the clerk.

Art. 2. For Town Clerk H. A. McMaster had 302 votes.
" " Treasurer H. F. Webster " 302 " sworn
" " Collector D. W. Newton " 254 "
" Selectman for 3 yrs S. F. Draper " 289 " sworn.
" Assessor " 3 " " Dexter Newton " 298 " sworn.

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Art. 2 For Overseer of the Poor for 3 years. B. F. Prentiss. had 271 votes
" School Committee " 3 " Edward F. Collins " 1149 "
" " " " " John F. Kidican " 1141 "
" Commissioner of Sinking Fund for 3 years. A. E. Barr " 300 " sworn
" Road Commissioner for 3 years. Lyman Follensby " 155 "
" " " " " E. G. Choate " 116 "
Chose for Auditors. S. H. Howes. C. W. Jennison - Warren Blanchard
" " Town House Committee H. E. Cook. - Curtis Hyde. - John A. Salmon.
" " Sextons. Henry Newton. Wm. R. Macfarland.
" " Constables. - W. E. Barney. sworn by Moderator.
" " " F. D. Newton " " "
" " " W. R. Macfarland " "
" " " D. B. Harvie " " "
" " " F. A. Dorr " " "
" " Cemetery Committee (Common)
H. E. Cook. - W. H. Buck - F. D. Newton.
" " Fence Viewers -
D. W. C. McMaster. - S. C. Fay (sworn) and Warren Blanchard (sworn).
" " Measurers of Wood & Bark.
H. A. McMaster. - D. C. Nichols (sworn) - Francis D. Newton (sworn).
F. A. Dorr (sworn). - F. A. Fairbanks - Charles L. Johnson.
" " Surveyors of Lumber
Curtis Hyde (sworn). - D. C. Nichols (sworn). - Fred. Proctor (sworn).
F. A. Dorr (sworn). - B. F. Prentiss (sworn). - C. B. Sawin (sworn).
" " Pound Keeper. Henry Newton sworn by Clerk.
Sealer of Weights & Measures. H. A. McMaster, sworn.
" " Field Drivers. -
Henry Newton (sworn). - N. A. Lamprey. - Henry Tebo
M. F. Sullivan. - Wilbur Ward (sworn). - Geo. C. Fisher.

Art. 3 and 4. Voted to accept the printed reports of Town Officers and Committee as follows. Auditors. - Commissioners of Sinking Fund. - Town Clerks. - Committee on Cemeteries and Common. - Overseers of Poor. - Road Commissioners Assessors. - Selectmen. - Town House Committee. - Memorial Day. - Collectors. - Treasurer. - Treasurer of Fay Library. - Trustees of Fay Library. - Water Committee. - and School Committee.

Art. 5 Voted to accept the following list of names for Jurors. reported by the Selectmen
Wilbur A. Ward. - Willie F. Ontrank. - Charles W. Jennison.
John A. Salmon. - Willie L. Collins. - Charles E. Taylor. -
Henry H. Newton. - Samuel R. Day. - William E. Byrne.

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Art. 5. Waldo A. Fay.- Francis A. Fay.- Charles N. Frail.-
Charles S. Jones.- Charles C. Hildreth.- Charles L. Johnson.-
William F. Cox. William R. Macfarland.- John A. Page.
Leander W. Newton.- Benjamin F. Pantlis.- Jarvan K. Moore.
Eugene Emery.- George C. Fisher.- Alba J. Marshall.
Hiram E. Cook.- Robert M. Burnett.- Wayland Ungier.
Norval A. Lamprey.

Art. 6. Chose for Trustees of Fay Library.
Hon. F. B. Fay.- Mrs. A. D. Howe.- S. F. Draper.- Rev. G. E. Adams.-
E. F. Collins.- Rev. John F. Kedican.- Mrs. Lepley Newton.- W. H. Buck.
A. E. Bacon.- Rev. H. G. Gay.- L. W. Newton.- R. M. Burnett.
Lanett Inc Tuman.

Art. 7. Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and bring in a list of appropriations for the year ensuing. this committee brought in the following list of appropriations which were accepted.
Voted. to raise the sum of Seventeen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars. (#17150.00) and that the same be assessed upon the Polls and Estates within the town. the present year. according to law to pay town debts and charges.

Voted to appropriate for Schools Five thousand dollars. #5000.00

Voted to appropriate for School Incidentals Twelve hundred dollars. #1200.00

Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor. Eighteen hundred dollars #1800.00

Voted. to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers. Thirteen hundred dollars. 1300.00

Voted. to appropriate for Highways. Three thousand dollars. #3000.00

Voted. to appropriate for Incidental Highways. Five hundred dollars. #500.00

Voted. to appropriate for Common Cemeteries. Two hundred dollars. #200.00

Voted. to appropriate for Sinking Fund. Two thousand dollars. #2000.00

Voted. to appropriate for Contingent Expenses. One thousand dollars. #1000.00

Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt. Five hundred dollars. #500.00

Voted. to appropriate for State Aid. One hundred and fifty dollars #150.00

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Art. 7 Voted. to appropriate for the Suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Three hundred dollars. $300.00

Voted to appropriate for Supply of Water. One hundred dollars $100.00

Art. 11. Voted. to appropriate for Memorial Day to be used by Post 44 G. A. R. One hundred dollars $100.00

Art. 8 That all Poll taxes assessed in Southborough the present year, be payable on demand: all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next. if not then paid interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum be added until paid. if not paid by the first Monday in January 1890. the collector is instructed to collect the same according to law.

Art. 9 Voted. That the Collector of Taxes be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Art. 10 Voted. That the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars and give the Town's notes therefor. with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen. Ten Thousand Dollars of same to be for a Temporary Loan. in anticipation of taxes of the present year. and to be paid therefrom.

If any of the Selectmen does not approve of said notes. in writing upon the notes. the reasons for his not signing shall be stated on the notes.

Said vote was passed without dissent. one hundred and fifty four (154) votes. voted therefor. and none against it.

Art. 12 Voted. to authorize the Selectmen-Overseers of the Poor.- School committee. and Road Commissioners. to draw orders on the Town Treasurer. for bills in their respective departments.

Art. 13 Voted. that the Dog money be used. one half for Schools and one half for the Fay Library.

Art. 14 Voted. to leave in the hands of the Road Commissioners.

Art. 15 Voted. Yes 24. No 154.

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Art. 16 Voted. that the Selectmen be authorized to use all lawful means for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 17 Voted. that the School Committee may make use of said room as they may deem proper for the best interest of the town.

Art. 18 Voted. that the Town House Committee be authorized to take away the entry wall on the west side of the kitchen. and make any necessary repairs on the Town House.

Art. 19 Voted to authorize the Selectmen. if they deem it expedient. to petition the County Commissioners. to sell off the Brigham land in question. for the purpose of enlarging the Cemetery.

Art. 20 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase necessary gravel for the repair of roads.

Art. 21. Voted. that the School Committee join with the School Committee of Shrewsbury and other towns of Worcester County. in a petition to the County Commissioners for a Manual School for said County.

Art. 22 Voted. to refer the matter back to the Water Committee for them to make further investigation. obtain estimates &c. and report at a future meeting. R. M. Barnett and A. J. Newton. declined serving longer on this committee. the meeting then chose G. F. Choate and Francis Wright to fill the vacancies.
Voted. to increase the number of this committee by the addition of two more. - chose Rev J. Redican and Timothy O. Shea.

Art. 23 Voted. to pass.

Art. 24 Voted. that the matter be left with the Selectmen

Art. 25 Voted. to pass.

Art. 26 Voted. to leave with the Road Commissioners.

Art. 27 Voted. to pass.

Art. 28 Voted. that a committee of three. be appointed by the chair

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Art. 28 to confer with the committe of the Pilgrim Evangelical Society in regard to the matter. the Chair appointed Josiah Burnett. - Sylvester Fay - S. N. Thompson.

Art. 29. Voted to appropriate from funds now in the Treasury, the sum of five hundred dollars to furnish music for the schools and that the School Committee be authorized to use this money for said purpose.

Two ladies voted for School Committee
The regular ballot box was used according to law. in receiving and canvassing the votes "Yes" and "No" ballots.

Voted to dissolve the meeting
Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk.

Appointment of Police Officer.

To Samuel R. Day of Southborough.

We. the subscribers Selectmen of said Town hereby appoint you to be Police Officer for the town with all the power of Constable except the power to serve civil processes until the next annual Town meeting or during our pleasure

Dexter Newton
Samuel F. Draper
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Sworn to & Subscribed April 1. 1889

Southborough. March 25. 1889.

A true copy
attest Henry A. McMasters.
Town Clerk.

Prohibition.-- April Meeting Warrant 1889.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester. S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in Said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives to the General Court to meet in the Town Hall on Monday the twenty second day of April current, at twelve of the clock at noon thereof, then to vote for or against Yes or No, on the proposed Article of Amendment to the Constitution of said Commonwealth, to wit.

"The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage are prohibited"

The polls will be kept open for the aforesaid purpose from 12 of the clock at noon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up a certified attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Corner, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing the same in the Newspaper called the "Southboro Press" published in said Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to be served at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Benj. F. Fletcher
Dexter Fowler
Samuel F. Draper
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Worcester S. S. Town of Southborough April 22 A.D. 1889.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough therein described to meet at the time and place and for

Office in Warrant dated 1889.
the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies in the Store and Post Office in Salisbury Center in the Store of Francis W. Child in Fayville in the Store in Southville and in the Store in Centerville eight days at least before said meeting. And I have caused the same to be printed in the Newspaper called the "Southboro Press."

Francis D. Newton.
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Southborough Office 22d 1889

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough held in accordance with the preceding warrant, the ballot boxes were opened and sworn according to law, and having thereon in the manner prescribed, the ballots given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is provided, and thereupon follows to wit.

Whole number of ballots, One hundred and ninety (197)

Amendment to the Constitution. Yes, Eighty three (83)

Amendment to the Constitution - No, one hundred and fourteen (114)

The Polls were closed at four o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Southborough. April 22 1889

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year.

For Public Weighers of Coal and other Products.

Henry C. McMaster. - H. K. Fairbanks - Samuel Kinnan,
D. W. Newton. - D. H. Wilcox - Frank H. Baker.
Timothy Murray. - Fred. Fairbanks.

For Registrar for three years.

John F. Peirce.

Benj. F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Samuel H. Draper
} Selectmen of Southborough.

To Benjamin F. Prentiss

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Southborough hereby appoint you Fire Warden and Forest Fire Warden for the ensuing year, for School Ward number Three.

Dexter Newton
Samuel S. Draper
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Southborough. March 25th 1889.

A true copy.
Attest Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Warrant. May. 1889.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County:- Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on the Eighth day of May next at 7 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz:-

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To hear report of the Committee chosen by the Town at the last annual Town Meeting to investigate and report concerning Water Supply for the Town and pass any vote concerning the same.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will direct any persons to petition the General Court for a charter concerning Water Supply for Southborough. and pass any vote in relation to same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up a printed attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, the Store in Fayville the Store in Cordaville. the Store in Southville. eight days at the least before the time appointed for said Meeting and by publishing same in the newspaper called the Southboro Press. and make return of your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands the 29th day of April 1889

Benj F. Prentiss
Samuel F. Draper
Dexter Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Rec'd

Return of Warrant.

Southborough. May 8th 1889.

Worcester S.S.

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpos within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southboro Centre, at the Store of Francis Wright in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time set for said meeting. And have likewise caused the same to be printed in the Newspaper called the Southboro Press as within directed.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest. Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southborough. May. 8th 1889.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Lower Town Hall. (the Upper Hall being otherwise occupied) the meeting being called to order, the warrant was read.

Art. 1 Chose Dexter Newton for Moderator.

Art. 2. The report of the Committee was called for. Members of the Committee spoke in relation to the Water Supply, and a statement was made by them that they were not prepared at that time to give a written report, and asked the Engineer F. L. Fuller to give a report of his surveys, estimates &c. Mr Fuller then made a ~~report~~ in detail, showing a plan of the town, - giving estimates &c. A motion was made to recommit the matter back again to the same committee which was lost by a vote of 77 No, 86 Yes.

Art. 3 Voted to indefinitely postpone. by a vote of 72 Yes. 66 No,

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A motion was then made to discharge the Water Committee. which was lost by a vote of 52 Yes. 68 No. by a vote of the meeting the check list was used for this last vote.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Warrant July. 1889.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs. to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday the twenty seventh day of July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine at Seven and one half o the clock in the afternoon. to act on the following articles viz.-

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for land taken by the Selectmen for the purpose of enlarging the New Cemetery. and pass any vote relating to same.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing Public drinking troughs and wells. and pipes leading to such troughs. and pass any votes concerning such Public Troughs. wells and water pipes in Southborough.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money for the aforesaid purposes in anticipation of taxes in the year 1889 and 1890.

July Meeting Warant. 1889. Con.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre. in the Store in Fayville: in the Store in Cordaville. in the Store in Southville. eight days at the least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing same in Newspaper called the Southboro Press.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Benj F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Samuel F. Draper
} Selectmen of Southborough.

— Return of Warrant. —

Southborough July. 26th A.D. 1889.

Worcester S.S.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough as within directed by posting up attested copies thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Centre. in the Store in Fayville. in the Store in Cordaville; and in the Store in Southville. eight days at least before the time of said meeting. and have published the same in the Newspaper called the Southboro. Press.

Francis D. Newton } Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting. July. 27th 1889.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met and passed the following votes.

Art. 1. Chose Depter Newton for Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted that the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Fifty dollars be appropriated for the purchase of the "Brigham land" to enlarge the New Cemetery.

Art. 3 Voted to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred dollars for the purpose of paying amount now due on, and for the completion of bringing water from a well on Oak Hill to a trough in front the Shoe Shop in Fayville. (the work of same ordered done by the Selectmen)

Art. 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money for the aforesaid purposes. in anticipation of taxes for the year 1889 and 1890. those voting on this article stood until they were counted. and the result was Yes 36. No none.

It was then voted to dissolve the meeting

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Warrant for November Meeting 1889.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said town of Southborough on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said November at twelve of the clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor.-Lieutenant-Governor.-Secretary.-Attorney General.-Treasurer and Receiver General.-Auditor.-all for said Commonwealth,—Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District.-Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District.-Sheriff.-County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioners.-Four Commissioners of Insolvency for said County of Worcester.-District Attorney for the Middle District and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westborough, Grafton.-Southborough, Shrewsbury,--Northborough or Berlin. (which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative Districts) to represent said District in the next General Court, all of the aforesaid offices are to be voted for on one ballot and all ballots prepared and cast in conformity with the law of said Commonwealth, passed by its Legislature in eighteen hundred and eighty eight see Chapt. 4.-36, and the amendment thereto passed by its Legislature in eighteen hundred and eighty nine, see Chapt. 4.-13.

The Polls will be open at twelve of the clock at noon, and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said fifth day of said November next.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at the least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing a copy of said warrant in the newspaper called

the Southboro Press.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Southborough at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Benj. F. Prentiss. }
Dexter Newton. } Selectmen of Southborough.
Samuel F. Draper }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester. ss. November 5th A. D. 1889.

I have served the within warrant by posting up eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting, a copy of the same in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville and have attested the same, and I have caused a copy of said warrant to be published in the Southboro Press as within directed.

Francis D. Newton, Constable of Southboro.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest. Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

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Southborough. Nov. 5th 1889.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough. in the County of Worcester. qualified as by the Constitution required. to vote for civil officers. holden on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November it being the Fifth day of the said month. in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine. for the purpose of giving in their votes. to the Selectmen. for Governor.- Lieutenant-Governor.- Secretary.- Attorney General.- Treasurer and Receiver General.- Auditor.- all for said Commonwealth- Councillor for the seventh Councillor District. Senator for the second Worcester Senatorial District. Sheriff.- County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners.- Four Commissioners of Insolvency. for said County of Worcester.- District Attorney for the Middle District. and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westborough.- Grafton.- Southborough.- Shrewsbury.- Northborough or Berlin. (which towns constitute the twelfth Worcester Representative District.) to represent said District in the next General Court.

All of the aforesaid offices were voted for on one ballot. and the ballots prepared and cast in conformity with the law of said Commonwealth.

John Crafts and D. C. Nichols were appointed by the Selectmen. to act as Ballot Clerks. and Lester W. Barney and Francis D. Newton as Deputy Ballot Clerks. and were sworn by Town Clerk.

Tellers were appointed and sworn by Clerk as by law directed. After the meeting was opened the Clerk delivered the first set of 900 ballots sealed to the presiding officer taking a receipt for the same. the ballots were then given to the Ballot Clerks. Specimen ballots and cards of instruction were posted up about room. and in the desk compartments. the ballot box was opened and shown to the audience as empty. then locked up and the key given to Constable F. A. Dorr. It was voted to close the Polls at 4.15 P. M. When the polls were declared closed the register of the ballot box indicated 271 ballots. two turns of the crank had been made without the ballots being drawn in. thus making 269 ballots cast. as counted out.

All the names checked as by law directed were counted recorded and declaration made thereof with the

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following result.

For Governor.

John Blackmer of Springfield had fourteen (14) votes.
John D. A. Bracket of Arlington had one hundred and nine (109) votes.
William E. Russell of Cambridge had one hundred and thirty seven (137) votes

For Lieutenant Governor.

John W. Corcoran of Clinton had one hundred and twenty seven (127) votes.
William H. Haile of Springfield had one hundred and ~~twenty~~ (120) votes.
Benjamin F. Shurtleff of Boston had fifteen (15) votes.

For Secretary.

George D. Crittenden of Buckland had sixteen (16) votes.
William N. Osgood of Boston had one hundred and twenty five (125) votes.
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had one hundred and eighteen (118) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

George A. Marden of Lowell had one hundred and twenty two (122) votes.
Edwin L. Munn of Holyoke had one hundred and twenty three (123) votes.
Frederick L. Wing of Ashburnham had ten (10) votes.

For Auditor.

William H. Gleason of Boston had ten (10) votes.
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had one hundred and nineteen (119) votes.
William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead had one hundred and ~~twenty~~ five (125) votes.

For Attorney General.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had eleven (11) votes.
Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield one hundred and twenty four (124) votes.
Andrew J. Waltman of Pittsfield had one hundred and ~~twenty~~ one (121) votes.

For Councillor. - Seventh District.

William Abbott of Douglas had one hundred and eighteen (118) votes.
Charles M. Bowers of Clinton had eleven (11) votes.
Charles Brimblecom of Barre had one hundred and ~~twenty~~ five (125) vote.

For District Attorney. Middle District.

Francis A. Gaskill of Worcester had one hundred and twenty (120) votes.
John S. Scammell of Milford had nine (9) votes.
Joseph A. Titus of Worcester had one hundred and twenty three (123) votes.

For Sheriff

Samuel D. Nye of Worcester had one hundred and twenty three (123) votes.
Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester had one hundred and ~~twenty~~ two (122) votes.
Emerson H. Stoddard of Brookfield had ten (10) votes.

For County Commissioner

Joseph D. Hunt of Milford had thirteen (13) votes.
George G. Parker of Milford had one hundred and twenty (120) votes.
Charles J. Rice of Winchendon had one hundred and nineteen (119) votes.

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For Special Commissioners.

George W. Cook of Barre, had one hundred and nineteen (119) votes.
Howard M. Lane of Leominster, had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
Charles L. Leonard, of Grafton, had twelve (12) votes.
Gilbert E. Manley, of Spencer, had twelve (12) votes.
Daniel McConnick of Worcester, had one hundred and eleven (111) votes.
Frank L. Tomlinson of Warren, had one hundred and ten (110) votes.

For Commissioner of Insolvency.

Andrew J. Bartholomew of Southbridge had one hundred and eighteen (118) votes.
Malcom P. Burbank of Northbridge had fifteen (15) votes.
Lewis E. Denfeld of Westminster had one hundred and ten (110) votes.
Rufus B. Dodge, Jr. of Worcester had one hundred and fifteen (115) votes.
Jeremiah Nick of Clinton, had ten (10) votes.
William Holden of Worcester, had ten (10 votes.
Benjamin B. Vernon of Westborough, one hundred and seventeen (117) votes.
John B. Scott of Grafton, had one hundred and five (105) votes.
John H. Shehan of Millbury had one hundred and ten (110) votes.
Rufus H. Small of Templeton, had thirteen (13) votes.
John E. Sullivan of Worcester, had one hundred and six (106) votes.
Wesley Thayer of Worcester, had one hundred and twelve (112) votes.

For Senator — Second Worcester District.

Lucius Field of Clinton, had one hundred and twenty three (123) votes.
Thomas McCleery of Blackstone, had one hundred and thirteen (113) votes.
George F. Pratt of Berlin had twelve (12) vote.

For Representatives in General Court.

John H. Fairbanks of Westborough, had one hundred and twenty seven (127) votes.
Alvin E. Kenny of Westborough had eighteen (18) votes.
Andrew J. Kirby of Grafton had one hundred and fifteen (115) votes.
Lyman Morse of Berlin, had one hundred and twenty five (125) votes.
Thomas H. Reilly of Westborough, had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
Pliny B. Southwick of Berlin, had thirteen (13) votes.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Meeting of Town Clerks.

Statement of Votes for Representative to General Court 12th Worcester District Massachusetts.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Grafton	Northboro	Southboro	Shrewsbury	Westboro	Total
John F. Fairbanks	Westboro	95	240	124	127	95	370	1051
Lyman Morse	Berlin	106	225	127	105	96	294	953
Andrew J. Kirby	Grafton	16	104	47	115	39	166	487
Thomas H. Reilly	Westboro	16	119	51	114	38	205	543
John E. Henry	"	16	61	27	18	38	177	337
Pliny B. Southwick	Berlin	16	38	18	13	28	81	194
Adams F. Brown	Westboro						1	1
Blanks		29	108	38	46	47	172	440
Nahum A. Newton	Shrewsbury					1		1
Alfred J. Kirby	Grafton		4					4
Benjamin Gibson	"		1					1
Total		294	900	432	538	382	1466	4012

We the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the Fifth day of November 1889 for Representatives to the General Court made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Frank H. Grossman — Town Clerk of Berlin.
Alden A. Howe — Town Clerk of Grafton.
Lyman B. Howe — Town Clerk of Northboro.
Henry A. McMasters — Town Clerk of Southboro.
George E. Stone — Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.
F. W. Bullard — Town Clerk of Westboro.

Westborough, Mass. November 15th 1889.

A true copy.
Attest. Henry A. McMasters.
Town Clerk.

Perambulation of lines between Southborough & Hopkinton
December 12th 1889.

We the Selectmen of Southborough and Hopkinton, having met according to notice this twelfth day of December A.D. 1889 to perambulate and run the line and renew the marks upon the monuments between said towns, have performed that duty and find the bounds all correct and make the following report viz. commencing at a point in the center of Concord river, it being the course between the towns of Hopkinton, Southborough and Ashland. Said point bears N. 13 E. from a stone monument by the side of said river, marked H. S & A. thence running westerly in the center of said river to a stone monument by a rock on the northerly side of ~~the~~ river, marked H. S & W. it being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Southborough and Westborough. "

Dexter Newton
Samuel F. Draper
} Selectmen of Southborough.

H. Phipps
John Loughlin
} Selectmen of Hopkinton

A true copy
Attest Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

I certify that I have this day destroyed the Ballots cast at the last November election, according to law,
Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk

Southborough, Jan. 4th 1890.

Water Meeting Warrant for March 15. 1890.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the South Hall in said town on Saturday the fifteenth day of March current at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report as printed, of the Committee on Water Supply, and pass any vote concerning same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will instruct the Committee on Water Supply in regard to petitioning the General Court for an act to enable the town of Southborough to take water from any source of supply in the town for fire or other purposes, and to pass any votes respecting same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing a copy of said Warrant in the Newspaper called the Southboro Press.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southborough at the time and place of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands the seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Benj F. Prentiss
Dexter Newton
Samuel F. Draper
} Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant
Attest. Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk

Return of Warrant.

Worcester S.S. Southborough March 15th A.D. 1890.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place as within directed by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville eight days before the time appointed for said meeting, and by causing a copy of said Warrant to be published in the Southboro Press a Newspaper published in said Southboro.

Francis D. Nivin.
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Return
Attest. Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Water Meeting.

Southborough March 15th 1890.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the town of Southborough met and passed the following votes.

Art. 1 Chose Mr. Charles F. Choate for Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, to accept the report of the Committee on Water supply, as printed.

Art. 3 Voted to indefinitely postpone the question, by a vote of 127 Yes. 90 No.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

March Meeting Warrant 1890.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, town affairs and for School Committee, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Southborough, on Monday, the twenty fourth day of March, current, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers and committees for the ensuing year. The votes for Town Clerk - Treasurer, Collector - Selectmen - Assessor - Overseer of the Poor - School Committee - Constable - Town House Committee, Road Commissioner - Auditors and Sextons are to be elected on one ballot. The Polls for the election of said offices are to be kept open from nine o'clock A. M. until two o'clock P. M. on said day.

Art. 3 To hear reports of Town Officers and committees and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 4 To hear report of Trustees of Fay Library.

Art. 5 To act on list of names reported by Selectmen for Jurors.

Art. 6. To choose Trustees of Fay Library.

Art. 7 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's legitimate use and make appropriations of same.

Art. 8 To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 9 To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use and act thereon.

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Art. 10 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes and otherwise as may be necessary for the town's use and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 11 To see if the Town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and for decorating and repairing the graves of her deceased soldiers.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will authorize Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer and pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 13 To make appropriations of Dog money.

Art. 14 To determine the manner of repairing the various bridges in town and direct concerning railing any portion of the town roads. and pass any vote concerning roads.

Art. 15 To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 16 To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and pass any votes concerning the same.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to permit the upper room in the school house in Southville to be used for other than school purposes.

Art. 18 To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chap. 431 of the Acts of 1888 relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 19 To see if the Town will provide more shelf-room in the Library.

Art. 20 To see if the Town will furnish conveyance for the scholars from Southville and Cordaville to the Peters High School and pass any votes concerning same.

Art. 21 To see if the Town will light Street Lamps and provide material for the same in the villages of Southboro Center

Fayville. Cordaville and Southville. providing the lamps are put in place by citizens. - the number of lamps in each village and the location to be controlled by the Road Commissioners.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will vote to pay Lyman Follansby $163.17 balance due since May 1st for labor on Highways.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will cause its streets to be named and the houses in the villages to be numbered and pass any votes respecting same.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will furnish a Music Teacher for schools and pass any votes relating to same.

Art. 25 To see if the Town will instruct the Committee on Common and Cemeteries to build fence on west, north and east sides of new addition to the South Cemetery, and lay out burial lots and avenues in same and pass any votes relating to Cemeteries

Art. 26 To see if the Town will accept and adopt the Report of the Road Commissioners concerning laying out a new town road commencing at a stone monument at Old Colony Road at southwest corner of house lot of Lyman Newton and extending northerly over land of Samuel Newton to a stone monument at northeast corner of the last house-lot of Ericole Mattiole and pass any votes relating to same.

Art. 27 To see if the Town will accept and adopt the Report of the Road Commissioners concerning laying out a new Town Road commencing at a stone monument at the Old County Road at northwest corner of house-lot of Margaret Maley and extending southerly over land of William R. Winchester to a stone monument at New County Road a few rods east of the tenement house of said Winchester.

Art. 28 To see if the Town will repair the Town House.

Art. 29 To see if the Town will discontinue any parts of the old road leading from Southboro Center to Marlboro.

Art. 30 To see if the Town will gravel Maple Street in Fayville.

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Art. 31 To see if the Town will abolish any of its By-Laws and make any new ones.

Art. 32 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with Chap. 189 of the Acts of 1885.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing a copy of said Warrant in the newspaper called the "Southboro Press"

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southborough at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Benj. F. Prentiss
Delta Newton.
Samuel F. Draper
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Return of Warrant.

Worcester, S. S. Southborough, March 24th A.D. 1890.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southboro. qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place as within directed, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, at the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time appointed for said meeting. And have caused a copy of said Warrant to be published in the Newspaper called the Southboro Press.

Attest: Francis D. Newton,
Constable of Southboro.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

March Meeting 1890.

Southborough, March 24th 1890.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met and passed the following votes, viz.

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator, C. F. Choate who received forty one votes. Dexter Newton received twenty two votes.

Art. 2. Chose for Town Clerk Henry A. McMaster sworn by
" " " Treasurer, H. F. Webster, " " Moderator.
" " " Collector, Leander W. Newton
" " Selectman for 3 years, John J. O'Brien, " " Clerk.
" " Assessor " 3 " Seth H. Howes, " " "
" " Overseer of Poor, 3 " Sylvester C. Fay " " Moderator.
" " Road Commissioner 3 " Charles H. Newton,
" " School Committee 3 " Rev. D. E. Adams,
" " Auditors - C. W. Jennison - W. J. Cox - Warren Blanchard,
" " Town House Committee
J. A. Salmon - H. E. Cook - W. C. Simpson,
" " Constables.
Paul S. Lincoln. - W. E. Barney. - D. B. Hawie
F. A. Dorr. - F. D. Newton. all sworn by Moderator.
Sexton, Henry Newton. - W. K. Macfarland.
Cemetery Committee
H. E. Cook, - W. H. Buck. - F. D. Newton.
Fence Viewers sworn by Moderator
D. W. C. McMaster. - S. C. Fay. - Warren Blanchard
Measurers of Wood and Bark.
H. A. McMaster sworn. - D. C. Nichols sworn. F. D. Newton sworn.
F. A. Dorr sworn. - F. A. Fairbanks. - Charles L. Johnson,
Surveyors of Lumber
Curtis Hydd sworn. - D. C. Nichols sworn. - Fred. Moulton sworn.
F. A. Dorr sworn. Benj. F. Prentiss sworn. - C. B. Savin,
Pound Keeper. W. J. Cox, sworn by Moderator.
Sealer of Weights and Measures. H. A. McMaster
Field Drivers.
Henry Newton sworn. N. A. Lamprey sworn. - Henry Tebo
F. D. Newton sworn. - Wilbur Ward sworn. - George C. Fisher,
Public Weighers
H. A. McMaster sworn. - W. K. Winchester - L. W. Newton,
D. N. Mitchell. - Frank H. Ballock,
Timothy Murray. F. A. Fairbanks.

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Art. 3 Voted to accept the report of Auditors, as printed.
" " " " " Sinking Fund Commissioners, as printed
" " " " " Town Clerk. " "
" " " " " Committee on Common + Cemeteries " "
" " " " " " Cemetery Funds " "
" " " " " Overseers of Poor " "
" " " " " Road Commissioners " "
" " " " " Selectmen " "
" " " " " Town House Committee " "
" " " " " Assessors " "
" " " " " Collector " "
" " " " " Treasurer, as printed with the exception of 30¢ at foot of column P. 46. should be 3¢ Page 44. as printed.
" " " " " Trustees of Fay Library " "
" " " " " School Committee. " "

Art. 5. Voted to accept the following list of names of persons for Jurors, viz., Wilbur A. Ward. - Willie F. Ordhantz. George Cantello. - Charles W. Jennison. - John A. Salmon. Samuel R. Day. - Francis A. Fay. - Charles V. Frails. Charles S. Jones. Charles E. Hildreth. - William J. Cox. - Francis D. Newton. William K. Muckerland. - John A. Pace. - Leander H. Newton. - Benjamin F. Pierces. Horace F. Webber. - Javan K. Moore. Albert W. Newton. - Eugene Emery. Augustus E. Bacon. - Alba J. Marshall. - Hayland Angier. - Hiram E. Cook.

Art. 6. Voted. that the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate Trustees of Fay Library, the chair appointed R. M. Burnett. Paul S. Lincoln and George Cantello. who brought in the following list of names which was accepted by the Town.
Hon F. B. Fay. - Mrs A. G. Howe. - S. F. Draper. - Rev. D. E. Adams. John G. Thompson. - Rev John F. Redican. - Mrs. Ester Newton. - Wallace Buck - Francis Wright. - Rev. H. G. Gay. - L. W. Newton. Rev. Waldo Burnett. - Garret McTiernan.

Art. 7. Voted. that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and make out a list of appropriations for the current year. the chair appointed, Joseph Burnett. J. H. Robinson and Rev. John F. Redican, who recommended the following appropriations, and it was voted to raise the sum of Seventeen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars $17550.00 and that the same be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the town the present year. according to law. to pay town

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debts and charges, to be appropriated as follows.

Voted to appropriate for Schools. Fifty five hundred dollars. $5500.

Voted to appropriate for Schools Incidentals Twelve hundred dollars $1200.

Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor. Eighteen hundred dollars. $1800.

Voted to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers Thirteen hundred dollars $1300.

Voted to appropriate for Repairs of Highways Three thousand dollars. $3000.

Voted to appropriate for Highway Incidentals. Five hundred dollars $500.

Voted to appropriate for Common Cemeteries. Three hundred dollars $300.

Voted to appropriate for Sinking Fund Two thousand dollars. $2000.

Voted to appropriate for Contingent Expenses. One thousand dollars. $1000.

Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt. Five hundred dollars $500.

Voted to appropriate for the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Three hundred dollars. $300.

Voted to appropriate for Water Supply. Fifty dollars $50.

Apr. 11 Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day One hundred dollars $100.

Apr. 8 Voted that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand: all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum be added until paid. "Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill paid before December first, and on after August first an amount equal to one per cent for each whole month it is so paid before December first." If not paid by the first Monday in January 1891, the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law.

Apr. 8 Voted that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to use all means for collecting taxes which a town treasurer when

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appointed collector may use.

Art. 10 Voted. that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Towns use, not exceeding Twenty three thousand dollars ($23000.00) and give the Towns notes therefor with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen. Seven thousand dollars. ($7000.00) of same to be for a Temporary Loan. in anticipation of taxes of the present year and to be paid therefrom.
If any of the Selectmen does not approve of said notes. in writing upon the notes. the reason for his not signing shall be stated on the notes.
Said vote was passed without dissent. one hundred and ten (110) votes voted therefor and none against it.

Art. 12 Voted to authorize the Selectmen. Overseers of the Poor. School Committee and Road Commissioners. to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for bills in their respective departments.

Art. 13 Voted. that all the Dog money be used for School purposes. by a vote of 77 Yes. 14 No.

Art. 14. Voted. to leave in the hands of the Road Commissioners.

Art. 15 Voted. Yes. 43 No. 99.

Art. 16. Voted. "that the Selectmen and Constables be instructed to exercise due diligence and persevering efforts to stop all illegal sales of intoxicating liquors in the town of Southborough."

Art. 17 Voted. that the School Committee may make use of said room as they may deem proper for the best interest of the town.

Art. 18. Voted. "that the town of Southborough adopt the provision of Chap 431 of the Acts of 1888 and join the towns of Shrewsbury, Northboro, Berlin and Sterling, any or all of them in the support of a District School Superintendant and that the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) be raised for the same.

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Art. 19 Voted. that the matter be refered to the Selectmen to make such additions as they may deem necessary and the expense be paid from the town treasury.

Voted. to close the Polls at two oclock P. M.

Art. 20 Voted. "a sum sufficient to convey the pupils from the south part of the town to the High School and that the matter be left to School Committee, and that a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars ($400.00) be appropriated for that purpose".

Art. 21 Voted. to adopt.

Art. 22 Voted to pay said sum of $163.17

Art. 23 Voted to pass.

Art. 24 Refered to School Committee with power.

Art. 25. Voted. that the Committee on common and cemeteries be instructed to build fence on west, north, and east sides of new addition to the South Cemetery. and lay out burial lots and agreeable to same and that the sum of One thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Art. 26 and 27 Voted to accept the reports of the Road Commissioners on laying out the new roads and they be instructed to build said roads and that the sum of Twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) be raised and appropriated for building said new roads.

Art. 28 Voted. that the Town House Committee be instructed to make the necessary repairs, and that the sum of Six hundred dollars ($600.00) be taken from the funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for said purpose.

Art. 29 Voted to discontinue so much of the old road as lies on the east side of the new road.

Art. 30 Refered to the Road Commissioners with power.

Art. 31, Voted. to refer to a committee of three to be appointed

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by the chair. who appointed. Joseph Burnett. Samuel S. Draper and Seth H. Howes. and that they report at a future meeting.

Art. 32 Voted that the sum of Fifty dollars be appropriated. from funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Voted for Commissioner of Sinking Fund for 3 years. Robert M. Burnett.

Voted that the Town House Committee be instructed to discourage the use of intoxicating liquors in and around the Town House. and that they be empowered to call upon the constables to preserve sobriety and good order on the town premises on any public occasion or assembly of the people.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Number of female voters. voting for School Committee.- none.

Before the Polls were opened. Jetters were appointed and sworn by the Clerk according to law.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Water Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and the inhabitants of said town of Southborough. qualified to vote in Town affairs. to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday, the second day of April next at seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles. viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will choose a committee to petition the General Court now assembled for a charter to take water from any source of supply in the town and pass any votes

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respecting water supply.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville, and in the store in Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing a copy of said warrant in the newspaper called the Southborough Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southborough at the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Dexter Newton
Samuel F. Draper
John J. O'Brien
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Return of above Warrant

Worcester, S. S. Southborough, April 2d A.D. 1890.

By virtue of this ~~within~~ warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place as within directed by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store in Cordaville, at the Store in Southville and at the Store in Fayville eight days at least before the time appointed for said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the newspaper called the Southboro. Chronotype

Attest. Francis D. Newton,
Constable of Southboro.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk.

Water Meeting. April 2nd 1890.

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the town of Southborough, met and passed the following votes viz.

Art 1 Chose for Moderator D. S. Whitney.

Art. 2 Motion was made that the meeting be adjourned for one year, and voted to use the check list in the usual way in recording the votes, the motion was carried by a vote of 156 Yes. 95 No.

The meeting then adjourned

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Appointment of Road Commissioner.

Selectmens Office. Southborough. March 31. 1890.

To Benjamin F. Pinkis Esq. of said Southborough.

Whereas at the last annual Town Meeting of said Town Charles H Newton, was duly chosen one of the Board of Road Commissioners, to serve for the term of three years, and having been informed by him that he had declined to serve in that office, We, the subscribers, Selectmen of said Town at a meeting called for the purpose and in accordance with Sec. 77 of Chapt 27 of the Public Statutes, do hereby appoint you to be one of the Board of Road Commissioners of said town, to fill the vacancy in said Board caused by said Newtons non-acceptance of said office. - You to serve until another is chosen at the next annual meeting and qualified in your stead.

Samuel F. Draper
Dexter Newton,
John J. O'Brien
} Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy
Attest! Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Southborough, on Saturday the twelfth day of April current, at seven of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money, in anticipation of taxes and otherwise, as may be necessary for the Town's use and pass any votes respecting the same.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing a copy of said Warrant in the Newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southborough at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Samuel F. Draper
Dexter Newton
John J. O'Brien
} Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Return of Warrant. April 12th 1890.

Worcester, S.S. Southborough April 12th A.D. 1890.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the store and Post Office in Southboro. Center at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville, eight days at least before said melting. And have caused the same to be published in the Southboro Chronotype.

Attest. Francis D. Newton.
Constable of Southboro.

A true copy of Return.
Attest. Henry A. McMasters.
Town Clerk.

Southborough April 12th 1890.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the the qualified voters of the town of Southborough met and passed the following votes. viz.

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator E. B. Simpson.

Art. 2 Voted. "that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow of Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook Eleven thousand dollars. Two thousand dollars payable December 1st 1890. with interest at rate of four and one half per cent. Two thousand dollars payable April 1st 1891. with interest at the rate of four per cent. payable semi-annually. Two thousand dollars payable April 1st 1892. with interest at the rate of four per cent. payable semi-annually. Five thousand dollars payable April 1st 1893. with interest at the rate of four per cent. payable semi-annually."

Said vote was passed without dissent, fifteen voters voted therefor and none against it.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk.

Appointments by Selectmen.

Southborough. April 5. 1890.

To Henry A. McMaster Esq.
You are hereby appointed Weigher of Coal and Farm Products for the year from March 1890.

Samuel S. Draper
Dexter Newton
John J. O'Brien
} Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Fayville. April. 5th 1890.

To H. A. McMaster Esq.
Town Clerk.
The following persons have been appointed by the Selectmen for the several offices herein named.
For Fire Wards and Forest Fire Wards.
Horace F. Webster for School Wards No. 1-5 & 6.
Charles L. Fairbanks for " " No 2 & 3.
F. A. Dorr for No 4.
Benjamin F. Prentiss for No 7.
For weighers of Coal & Farm Produce
Francis Wright. Joseph Fairbanks. W. R. Winchester
H. A. McMaster. - W. L. Metcalf. - F. A. Fairbanks.
Claflin - Timothy Mruady. - L. S. Jones.
Respectfully Yours
Dexter Newton.

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Selectmens Office. Southborough. May. 27. 1890.

To Samuel R Day of Southboro.

Sworn by Clerk May 31 1890.

We. the Subscribers Selectmen of Southboro aforesaid hereby appoint you Policeman for said Town of Southboro. to serve until the fourth Monday of March eighteen hundred and ninety one. unless removed by us before that time. You to have same power as Constable except the right to serve civil process.

Deplet Newton. } Selectmen of
John J O'Brien } Southboro.

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Selectmens Office. Southboro. May 27. 1890.

To Frank M. Champeone.

Sworn by Clerk

We. the Subscribers Selectmen of said Southboro. hereby appoint you Policeman for the Town of Southboro. to serve until the fourth Monday of March eighteen hundred and ninety one unless removed by us before that time. You to have the same power as Constable except the right to serve civil processes.

Deplet Newton. } Selectmen of
John J. O'Brien } Southboro.

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMasters.
Town Clerk.

Selectmens Office. Southboro. May 27 1890

To B. V. Cobleigh of Southboro

Sworn by Clerk May 27 1890

We the subscribers Selectmen of Southboro hereby appoint upon Policeman for the said town to serve until the fourth Monday of March eighteen hundred and ninety one unless removed by us before that time. You to have same power as Constable except the right to serve civil processes.

Deplet Newton. } Selectmen of
John J. O'Brien } Southboro.

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMasters.
Town Clerk.

Selectmens Office
Southborough, June 23, 1890.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Southborough in the County of Worester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts having ascertained that Leander N. Newton has declined to accept the Office of Collector of taxes for said town, to which office he was duly chosen at the last annual Town Meeting of said Southborough, do hereby appoint Benjamin F. Prentiss of said Southborough to be collector of taxes, pro tempore for said town for the current year or until another is chosen.

Samuel F. Draper
Dexter Newton
John J. O'Brien
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Sworn to before me

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worester, S. S.

To the Superior Court or any Justice thereof sitting in equity for said County.

The Directors of the Old Colony Railroad Company represent that the road between Northboro and Southboro, in said County, commonly known as Northboro Road, is a public way which crosses the railroad of said Railroad Company in the westerly part of the Town of Southboro at grade, that the petitioners are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in such crossing in the approaches thereto in the location of said way and in the grades thereof, so as to avoid a crossing at grade.

Wherefore they ask that commission of three disinterested persons may be appointed to decide whether such alterations are necessary for the security and convenience of the public, to prescribe the manner and limits within which the same shall be made, determine which party shall do the work or apportion the work to be done between the Railroad Company and the Town of Southboro, and make such other and further decision in the premises as the statute in

such case made and provided may authorize.
The Directors of the Old Colony Railroad Company.
By Charles F. Choate. President

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S.S. Superior Court, June 21 A.D. 1890.
On the petition aforesaid. It is Ordered. That the Petitioners notify the said town of Southborough and all persons interested in the matter of said petition to appear at this Court at Worcester in said County on Tuesday the second day of September next. by publishing an attested copy of said Petition and this Order in the Westborough Chronotype a newspaper printed in Westborough in said County once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said second day of September and by serving the Town Clerk of said town of Southborough with an attested copy of said Petition and this order thirty days at least before said second day of September that they may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted
Attest. Wm. F. Harlow, Asst. Clerk.

A copy of the Petition and Order.
Attest. Wm. F. Harlow, Asst. Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest. Wm. E. Barney
Deputy Sheriff.

A true copy of copy of Petition and Order.
Attest. Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Selectmens Office. May 3-1890.
To Willard L. Simpson
This is to notify you that we have appointed you Police Officer to continue in that office till the next annual Town Meeting unless sooner revoked by us. You to have all the powers of Constable except the power to serve civil process.
Sworn by Clerk May 6. 1890.
Samuel F. Draper, Dexter Newton, John J. O'Brien } Selectmen of Southborough.
A true copy. Attest. Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

August Meeting Warrant 1890.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Monday the eighteenth day of August eighteen hundred and ninety, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what action the town will take concerning the following petition of the Old Colony Railroad Company and pass any concerning the various matters named in said petition. For petition see pages 540 & 541.

Art. 3. To see if the town will make a further appropriation for repairing the Town House

Art. 4. To see if the town will make a further appropriation for supplying water for the Public Watering Troughs.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Cordaville, in the Store in Fayville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publication in the Newspaper called the Southborough Chronotype, published in said Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Samuel F. Draper
Dexter Newton
John J. O'Brien
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant, except the petition which see pages 540 or 541,
attest Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk

Return of Warrant.

Worcester S.S. Southboro. August 18th A. D. 1890.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southboro qualified to vote in Town affairs to me at the time and place within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this Warrant at the Store and Post Office in the Southboro. Center at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time appointed for said meeting. and have caused a copy of this Warrant to be published in the Newspaper called the Southboro Chronolype as within directed.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southboro.

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting.

Southborough. Aug 18th 1890.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met and passed the following votes.

Art. 1 Chose C. F. Choate Moderator.

Art. 2. On motion of Joseph Burnett it was voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the chair to appear before the Court in behalf of the town. in relation to said petition. the chair appointed Joseph Burnett. Israel G. Howe and J. H. Robinson.

Art. 3 Motion was made that One hundred dollars ($100.00) additional be appropriated to finish painting and dressing the inside wood work of the Town House, the motion was lost by a vote of 21 No. to 11 Yes.

Art. 4 Voted to refer the matter to the Road Commissioners. and ask for them to report at a future meeting

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

Road from Marlboro to Westboro.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Worcester, S.S.

To the Superior Court or any justice thereof sitting in equity for said County.

The Directors of the Old Colony Railroad Company represent that the road leading from Marlboro to Westboro is a public way which crosses the railroad of said Railroad Company in the Easterly part of the town of Southboro in said County, at grade, that the petitioners are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public, that an alteration should be made in such crossing, in the approaches thereto in the location of said way and in the grade thereof, so as to avoid such crossing at grade, or that such crossing should be discontinued with or without building a new way in substitution therefor.

Wherefore they ask that a commission of three disinterested persons may be appointed to decide whether any such alterations are necessary for the security and convenience of the public and if so to prescribe the manner and limits within which the same shall be made, determine which party shall do the work, or apportion the work to be done, between the Railroad Company and the town of Southboro, and make such other and further decision in the premises as the statute in such case made and provided may authorize.

The Directors of the Old Colony R. R. Co.,
by Charles F. Choate President.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Worcester S.S.

In the matter of the petition of the Directors of the Old Colony Railroad Company for the alteration of the crossing of the railroad of said Company and the road leading from Marlboro to Westboro in the town of Southboro.

And now upon the filing of ~~the~~ said petition, It is ordered That notice thereof be given to the towns Marlboro, Westboro and Southboro, and to the Commonwealth by giving to the Town Clerk and one of the Selectmen of each of said towns and leaving in the hands or in the office of the Attorney General an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon at least thirty days before the twenty Second day of November 1890.

Attest J. S. Johnson Clerk.

A copy. Attest. Chas. F. Choate Jr.

A true copy of copy. Attest. Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

"Fisher's Crossing"

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester. S.S.

To the Superior Court or any Justice thereof sitting in equity for said County.

The Directors of the Old Colony Railroad Company represent that the road leading from Southboro to West Marlboro is a public way which crosses the railroad of said Company in the westerly part of Southboro at grade, at a point known as "Fisher's Crossing"; that the petitioners are of opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in such crossing, in the approaches thereto, in the location of said way and in the grade thereof, so as to avoid such crossing at grade, or that such crossing should be discontinued with or without building a new way in substitution therefor.

Wherefore they ask that a commission of three disinterested persons may be appointed to decide whether any such alterations are necessary for the security and convenience of the public, and if so to prescribe the manner and limits within which the same shall be made, determine which party shall do the work or apportion the work to be done between the Railroad Company and the town of Southboro and make such other and further decision in the premises as the statute in such case made and provided may authorize.

The Directors of the Old Colony Railroad Company
By Chas F. Choate President

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester S.S.

In the matter of the petition of the Old Colony Railroad Company for alteration in the crossing of the railroad of said Company and the road leading from Southboro to West Marlboro in the town of Southboro.

And now upon the filing of said petition it is ordered that notice thereof be given to the towns of Marlboro, Westboro and Southboro and to the Commonwealth by giving to the Town Clerk and one of the Selectmen of each of said towns and leaving in the hands or in the office of the Attorney General an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon at least thirty days before the twenty second day of November 1890.

Attest. T. S. Johnson, Clerk

A true copy. Attest. Chas. F. Choate Jr.

A true copy of copy
Attest Henry A. McMasters. Town Clerk.

November Meeting. Warrant 1890.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester. S. S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southboro in said County Greeting:

In the name of said Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Southboro, qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said November, at twelve of the clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor.-Lieutenant Governor. Secretary.-Attorney General. Treasurer and Receiver General.-Auditor. all for said Commonwealth.

Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District.-~~County~~ Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District.-County Commissioner for said County of Worcester, and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westboro. Grafton. Southboro. Shrewsbury. Northboro or Berlin which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District, to represent said District in the next General Court.

All of the aforesaid Officers are to be voted for on one ballot and all ballots to be prepared and cast in conformity with the law of said Commonwealth passed by its Legislature in eighteen hundred and eighty nine. See Chap. 413.

Also to vote on the following Amendment to the Constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth.

Also to vote on the following Amendment to the Constitution relative to Soldiers and Sailors exercising the right of franchise.

The Polls will open at twelve of the clock at noon and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said fourth day of November next.

And you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Southboro qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in said Town Hall on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

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Art. 2 To see if the Town will vote to stop all expenses to be paid out of the Town Treasury for conveying scholars from any part of the town to and from any of our public schools and pass any vote concerning the same.

Art. 3 To see if the town will choose a committee to act upon the petition of the Old Colony Rail Road in regard to changing the various grade crossings for the purpose of bridging same in the west part of the town, or pass any votes concerning the same.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing a copy of said warrant in the Newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southboro at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Samuel F. Draper
John J. O'Brien
} Selectmen of Southboro.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester. S. S. Southborough. November 4th A.D. 1890.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time of said meeting. And have caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Newspaper called the Southborough Chronotype

Francis D. Newton,
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1890.

Southborough. Nov. 4th 1890.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, - Lieutenant Governor, - Secretary, - Attorney General, - Treasurer and Receiver General, - and Auditor. all for said Commonwealth.

Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, - Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District, - County Commissioner for said County of Worcester, and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westboro, - Grafton, Southboro, Shrewsbury, Northboro or Berlin, which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District, to represent said District in the next General Court.

Also to vote on the "Amendment to the Constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth."

Also to vote on the Amendment to the Constitution relative to Soldiers and Sailors exercising the right of franchise.

Two Ballot clerks and two substitutes having been previously appointed and were sworn by the Town Clerk. the ballot box was opened and shown to the meeting. then locked up and the key given to Constable Francis D. Nichols. in conformity to the law. Ballot box register stood [0][0][0].

At four o'clock P M. the polls were closed. the ballot box opened and the ballots and the check list counted aloud. the register number of ballots counted and the check list all showed the same number of ballots cast. viz two hundred and twenty nine (229).

and for the following officers.

For Governor

John Bladkmer of Springfield, had thirteen (13) votes.
John A. Brackett of Arlington had ninety nine (99) votes.
William E. Russell of Cambridge, had one hundred and eleven (111) votes.

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For Lieutenant Governor.

John W. Corcoran of Clinton had one hundred (100) votes.
William H. Haile of Springfield had one hundred and five (105) votes.
George Kempton of Shalon had fifteen (15) votes.

For Secretary

George D. Crittenden of Buckland had thirteen (13) votes.
Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville had one hundred (100) votes.
William M. Olin of Boston had one hundred (100) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

William H. Gleason of Boston had fourteen (14) votes.
George A. Warden of Lowell had ninety eight (98) votes.
Edwin L. Munn of Holyoke had one hundred and two (102) votes.

For Auditor.

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had eighty one (81) votes.
Augustus R. Smith of Lee had fourteen (14) votes.
William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead had ninety nine (99) votes.

For Attorney General.

Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst had eleven (11) votes.
Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield had ninety nine (99) votes.
Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston had one hundred (100) votes.

For Representative in Congress. Ninth District.

John W. Candler of Brookline had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Melvin H. Walker of Westborough had eight (8) votes.
George Fred Williams of Dedham had one hundred and seven (107) votes.

For Councillor. Seventh District.

William Abbott of Douglas had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Charles M. Bowers of Clinton had twenty six (26) votes.

For County Commissioner.

Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Nathaniel Upham of Sturbridge had ninety six (96) votes.
John B. White of Uxbridge had eleven (11) votes.

For Senator — Second Worcester District.

George P. Cooke of Milford had ninety nine (99) votes.
Lucius Field of Clinton had ninety nine (99) votes.
Pliny B. Southwick of Berlin had ten (10) votes.

For Representatives in General Court. Twelfth Worcester District.

George Buck of Shrewsbury had ten (10) votes.
John W. Fairbanks of Westborough had one hundred and three (103) votes.
Edward Halloran of Westborough had eighty votes. (80)
John W. Hammond of Southborough had eighty eight (88) votes.
John E. Henry of Westborough had nineteen (19) votes.
Edward C. Howe of Shrewsbury had eighty (80) votes.

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The vote on "Amendment to the constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth" was Yes sixty five (65) No. twenty five (25)

The vote on "Amendment to the constitution relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise was Yes sixty three (63) No fifteen (15)

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

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In accordance with the preceding warrant in relation to town affairs. the meeting was called to order and the warrant in relation to town affairs was read by the Clerk. at three o'clock P. M. the meeting then by ballot

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator Charles F. Choate.

Art. 2 A motion was made and seconded that the town stop all expenses to be paid out of the Town Treasury for conveying scholars from any part of the town to and from any of our Public Schools. which motion was lost by a vote of 43 to 30

Art. 3. Voted that the matter be referred to the old committee with full power. said committee consisting of Joseph Bennett. Israel L. Howe and J. H. Robinson.

Voted to dissolve the meeting
Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Resolutions on the death of Judge Dexter Newton.
adopted by the town in meeting held on November 4. 1890.
it was voted that the same be placed on the town records
and a copy sent by the Clerk to the family of the deceased.

Whereas an all wise Providence has removed by death on
Sept. last. the late Judge Dexter Newton, we his fellow
townsman assembled hereby
Resolve. That in the death of Judge Dexter Newton, it
becomes us as citizens of the town of Southboro. to ex-
press our appreciation of the services he so long and
faithfully rendered to his native town, for more than
thirty years he successively presided at Town meetings.
he was Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. also a
member of the Board of Assessors, at the time of his decease.
which positions he had long filled.

Mr. Newtons love for his native town. his familiarity
with its history, his early life as a teacher. and his
acquaintance with its war record are well expressed by the
prominence of his active life. The confidence with
which he was sought by all classes of people as
an adiser, executor and administrator. and as
a friend of the soldier. bears unqualified testimony
to his urbanity of manner, sound judgement
and ability. His interest in public affairs placed
him above party prejudice at home and in neigh-
boring towns. giving him a well earned place
among the worthy men of the past. and upon
the records of the town he so long and faith-
fully served.

Resolved, that our sympathies be borne to the be-
reaved family. through a copy of these resolutions.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be
entered upon the records of the Town of Southboro.
under date of this meeting

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Town Clerks Meeting.

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court 12th Worcester District. Massachusetts.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Grafton.	Northboro	Southboro.	Shrewsbury.	Westboro.	TOTAL.
George Buck	Shrewsbury	15	29	21	10	22	66	163
John W. Fairbanks	Westborough.	96	222	120	103	76	341	958
Edward Holloran	Westborough	12	187	53	80	42	255	629
John W. Hammond	Southborough	12	158	59	88	41	203	561
John E. Henry	Westborough	17	36	23	19	15	125	235
Edward G. Howe	Shrewsbury	92	222	124	80	111	236	865
Blanks		24	164	56	78	57	229	608
Adams F. Brown	Westborough.						1	1
	TOTAL --	268	1018	456	458	364	1456	4020

We. the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the Fourth day of November 1890. for Representative to the General Court. made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District

F. H. Crossman. Town Clerk of Berlin.
Alden A. Howe. Town Clerk of Grafton.
Gilman B. Howe Town Clerk of Northboro.
Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk of Southboro.
George E. Stone Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.
Henry L. Chase Town Clerk of Westboro.

Westborough. Mass. November. 14. 1890.

A true copy.
Attest. Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the Ballots cast at the last November election, according to law.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Southborough. Jan. 3. 1891.

Telephone Lines.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the town of Southboro, Mass, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, in the following named streets and highways of said town, viz;

Old Turnpike from Framingham line to Pleasant street in Fayville

On Pleasant street to Cherry street.- on Cherry street to Willow Bridge Road, Willow Bridge Road to to New street near Winchester's grain mill in Southboro Centre.

On road from Old Colony R.R. freight yard in Southboro. Centre to old County road near house of George F. Bamon

Old road by house of Emery Taylor to Marlboro road

On Marlboro road by house of Charles M. Fay to old road leading from Marlboro to Fayville,

On last named road to Marlboro line, near Angle brook.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.
By Jaspin N. Keller
Genl. Manager

Boston, Sept. 20 1890.
50 Pearl St.

A true copy of Petition
Attest. Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Southboro, Mass, to erect and maintain poles and wires thereon in the following named streets and highways of the said town of Southboro.

The posts shall be of the material of the poles now standing in said locations, or other suitable material, and shall not be less than twenty five feet in length. The wires shall not be less than twenty feet from the ground and located as substantially as now run.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Southboro. — A true copy of notice returned
Attest. Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk

Warrant
Meeting March 5th 1891.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester S.S

To either of the Constables of the town of Southboro in said County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southboro, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro, on Thursday the fifth day of March next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit;

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2 To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Laws of 1890, in regard to Town Elections, and pass any vote in regard to the election of Town Officers.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype, published in said Southboro.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Samuel F. Draper
John J. O'Brien
} Selectmen of Southboro.

Worcester S.S. Southborough March 5th A.D. 1891.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time appointed for said

meeting. And have caused a copy of the same to be published in the Southborough Chronicle as within directed.
Francis D. Akerlon
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Records of Meeting March. 5th 1891.

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met and passed the following votes.

Art. 1 Chose Rev. D. E. Adams Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted. by a vote of 16 to 9. to postpone action and that the said Article be inserted in the warrant for the next Annual Meeting to be held March 23d 1891.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Attest Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Perambulation - Southborough and Westborough, Aug 29. 1890.
To the Town Clerk of Southborough.

We the squared number of Selectmen for perambulating town lines hereby make return of our doings in perambulating the town lines between Westboro and Southboro. on the twenty ninth day of Aug. A. D. 1890. Commencing at the intersection of angles of the towns of Westboro and Northboro and Southboro. we thence proceeded said Westboro and Southboro line to renew the setting and mark on all the monuments at angles and road crossings where needed on such lines.

Harding Allen, I. E. Henry } Selectmen of Westboro.

Samuel Draper, John J. O'Brien } Selectmen of Southboro.

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk of Southboro.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southboro. in said County!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southboro, qualified to vote in elections, Town affairs, and for School Committee, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro, on Monday the twenty third day of March currant, at nine of the clock in the forenoon: then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Constables, Town House Committee, Road Commissioners, Auditors, and Sextons are to be elected on one ballot. The polls for the election of said officers are to be kept open from nine o'clock A.M. until two o'clock P.M. on said day.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and committees and pass votes respecting the same.

Art. 4. To hear the report of Trustees of Fay Library.

Art. 5. To act on the list of names as reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.

Art. 6. To choose Trustees of Fay Library.

Art 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's legitimate use, and make appropriations of the same.

Art 8 To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and pass any votes respecting same.

Art. 9 To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use and act thereon.

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Art 10 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes and otherwise, as may be necessary for the Town's use and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 11 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and for decorating and repairing the graves of her deceased Soldiers, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with Chap. 189 of the acts of 1885.

Art. 13 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer and pass any vote respecting the same.

Art 14 To make appropriation of the dog money.

Art. 15 To determine the manner of repairing the various bridges in Town and direct concerning railing any portion of the Town roads, and pass any votes concerning the roads.

Art. 16. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 17 To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors, and pass any votes concerning the same.

Art. 18 To see if the Town will light Street Lamps and provide material for same in the villages of Southboro Center, Fayville, Cordaville and Southville, providing the lamps are put in place by citizens, the number of lamps in each village and the location to be controlled by the Road Commissioners.

Art. 19 To see if the Town will furnish a Music teacher for the schools and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 20 To see if the Town will amend Section 2. of Article 1. of its By-Laws and pass any votes concerning same.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will grant H. H. Winchester right to erect a Wind Mill on the Town's land, the location to be decided

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by the Selectmen and pass any vote concerning the same.

Art. 22 To see if the town will pay Cyrus A. Hyde for widening and building a sidewalk and filling in the valley on road leading from Southville to Parkerville, north of Turnpike on westerly side of Dana Hagg farm, so called, and pass any vote concerning the same.

Art. 23. To see if the town will discontinue a road leading off the main road from Cordaville to Southboro Center, branching off north of Henry Sommermann's, passing easterly to Rev. H. G. Hall's house and pass any vote concerning the same.

Art. 24 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to change the doors in the Town Hall to conform to the requirements of the District Police and pass any vote concerning the same.

Art. 25. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the graduating class of the Peters High School for their entertainment to raise money to defray the expenses of graduation exercises.

Art. 26. To see if the town will direct their Assessors to cause to be printed the report of their doings concerning taxes.

Art. 27 To hear the report of the Committee on By Laws.

Art. 28 To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 386 of the Laws of 1890, in regard to the election of Town Officers.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to purchase a new Piano for the Town Hall or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 30 To see if the town will authorize the School Board to draw upon its Treasurer for such sums of money as may be required to meet the demands of the Police Commissioner of this District, for changes made in our school buildings.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote a sum of money as mileage, or for carrying scholars from any section of the town to the Peters High School, during the following year

Art. 32. To see if town will appropriate a sum of money to repair and put in passable condition "Rabbit Swamp" road, so called, and pass any vote respecting the same.

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Art. 33 To see if the town will instruct their Assessors to abate taxes under certain conditions.

(And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro. Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype, published in said Southboro.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

James F. Draper
John J. O'Brien
} Selectmen of Southboro.

Worcester, S.S. Southborough, March 23d A.D. 1891.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time appointed for said meeting. And have caused a copy of the same to be printed in the newspaper called the Southborough Chronotype, published in said Southborough as within directed.

Francis D. Newton.
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest Henry A. McMasters.
Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting. March 23d 1891.

Southborough. March. 23d 1891.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the town of Southborough, met and passed the following votes. The Clerk read the Warrant, appointed S. F. Draper and John J. O'Brien and swore them as Tellers during the voting for Moderator.

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator Hon C. F. Choate, who appointed as Tellers S. F. Draper, John J. O'Brien and F. M. Ambrose who were sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2. Chose for Town Clerk - Henry A. McMaster Sworn by
" " " Treasurer - H. F. Webster. " " Moderator.
" " " Collector Benj. F. Prentiss. " " "
" " Selectman for 3 years - Adoniram J. Newton.
" " Assessors " 3 " - D. C. Nichols " " Moderator.
" " " " 1 " - F. D. Newton. " " "
" " School Committee 3 " - Waldo B. Fay
" " Road Commissioner for 3 years. - B. F. Prentiss " " Clerk
" " " " 2 " - Chas L. Johnson. " " "
" " Overseer of Poor " 3 " - John A. Page. " "
" " Com. of Sinking Fund " 3 " - W. H. Buck.
" " Town House Committee - F. D. Newton
W. C. Simpson
W. H. Buck.
" " Constables. - W. E Barney. sworn by moderator.
" " F. D. Newton. " " "
" " Paul S. Lincoln
" " C. C. Hildreth " " Moderator
" " F. A. Dorr " " "
" " Committee on Cemetery and Common.
H. E. Cook. - W. H. Buck. - F. D. Newton.
" " Auditors. Warren Blanchard. sworn by Clerk.
" " C. N. Jennison " "
" " W. J. Cox " "
" " Sexton. Henry Newton - W. R. Macfarland.
" " Fence Viewers.
" " D. N. C. McMaster - S. C. Fay. - Warren Blanchard.
sworn by Moderator.
" " Measurers of Wood & Bark.
H. A. McMaster. D. C. Nichols. - F. A. Dorr - B. F. Prentiss -
Francis Wright - S. G. Howe. First four sworn by Moder-

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Art. 2 Chose for Surveyors of Lumber.
Curtis Hyde.- D. C. Nichols - F. A. Dorr. - B. F. Puntiss.
C. B. Sawin. - Fred. Moulton. - First five sworn by Moderator.
" " Pound Keeper. J. C. Walker sworn by moderator
" " Sealer of Weights & Measures. - H. A. McMaster.
" " Field Drivers. Henry Newton. sworn by Moderator.
Geo. C. Fisher - Wilbur Ward.

Art. 3.
Report of Town Clerk accepted as printed.
" " Road Commissioners " " "
" " Overseers of the Poor " " "
" " Committee on Common & Cemetery, accepted as printed.
" " Auditors. accepted as printed. except in Fay Library Report this credit column should be $6.00 instead of $6.00 to balance.
" " Town House Committee accepted as printed.
" " Assessors " " "
" " Selectmen " " "
" " Treasurer. accepted as amended by striking out $161.18 as received of B. F. Puntiss on Feb. 28.
" " School Committee accepted as printed.
" " Fay Library. with above exception " " "

Art. 4 " " Trustees of Fay Library. accepted as printed.

Art. 5 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen. after excusing the following - Henry H. Newton. - Robert M. Burnett. - Edgar A. Lamprey. - Waldo B. Fay - Edward Hixon - Ephraim Chamberlain and Allen A. Andrews. making the list stand as follows. -
Wilbur A. Ward. - Willie F. Onthank. - George Canetto. - Francis A. Fay. - Charles S. Jones. - William J. Cox. - Francis D. Newton - Wm R. Macfarland. Leander W. Newton - Benj F. Puntiss. - Horace F. Webster - Javin K. Moore. - Albro W. Newton. - Lafayette M. Perkins - A. E. Bacon - George C. Fisher - Alba F. Marshall. - William S. Powell. - Paul S. Lincoln - Walter Green. - Augustus P. Greenough. - R. H. O'Brien - John Stone. - John E. Rice. - and Michael J. Powers.

Art. 6 Chose for Trustees of Fay Library.

Hon. S. B. Fay.	Rev. J. F. Keegan.	A. E. Bacon
S. F. Draper.	James F. Burke.	Mrs L. W. Newton.
Mrs. F. B. Buck.	Mrs. D. Newton.	Francis Wright.
Rev. D. E. Adams.	W. H. Buck.	
Levy N. Fisher.	Rev. W. Burnett.	

Mrs.

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Art. 7 Voted that the chair appoint a committee to revise and bring in a list of appropriations for the ensuing year, appointed. R. M. Barrett. - D. L. Nichols. - A. Slawson. Rev. J. T. Redican Benj F. Prentiss. - Addison Smith. - and L. G. Howe, who recommended the following appropriations. and it was voted to raise the sum of Sixteen thousand three hundred dollars ($16300.00) and that the same be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the town the present year. according to law. to pay town debts and charges to be appropriated as follows. viz. -

Voted. to appropriate for Schools. Five thousand dollars.	$5000.00
Voted. to appropriate for School Incidentals. Thirteen hundred dollars.	1300.00
Voted. to appropriate for Support of Poor. Fifteen hundred dollars.	1500.00
Voted. to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers. Eleven hundred dollars	1100.00
Voted. to appropriate for Repairs of Highways. Two thousand dollars.	2000.00
Voted. to appropriate for Highway Incidentals. Six hundred dollars.	600.00
Voted to appropriate for Common & Cemeteries. One thousand dollars.	1000.00
Voted to appropriate for Sinking Fund. Two thousand dollars	2000.00
Voted. to appropriate for Contingent Expenses. One thousand dollars.	1000.00
Voted. to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt. Five hundred dollars.	500.00
Voted to appropriate for the suppression of the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors. One hundred and fifty dollars	150.00
Voted. to appropriate for Supply of Water. Fifty dollars	50.00

Art. 11. Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day. One hundred dollars 100.00

Art. 8 Voted. that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southborough. the present year, be payable on demand, all other taxes to be paid on or before the the first Monday in December next. if not then paid. Interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum be added until paid. Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill, paid before December first and on after August first. an amount equal to one per cent for each whole month. it is so paid. before December first. - Voted

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Art. 8. Con.— If not paid by the first Monday in January 1892. the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law.

Art. 9. Voted. that the Collector of taxes be authorized to use all means for collecting taxes. which a town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Art. 10. Voted that the town Treasurer be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use. not exceeding Ten thousand dollars ($10.000,00) and give the town's notes therefor. with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen. Five thousand dollars ($5000.00) of same to be for a Temporary Loan. in anticipation of taxes of the present year. and to be paid therefrom.

If any of the Selectmen does not approve of said notes in writing upon the notes. the reason for his not signing shall be stated on the notes. Said vote was passed without dissent.

Art. 12 Voted that the sum of Fifty dollars ($50.00) be appropriated from funds now in the Treasury.

Art. 13 Voted to authorize the Selectmen. Overseers of the Poor. School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the town Treasurer for bills in their respective departments.

Art. 14 Voted. to appropriate all the Dog Money for schools.

Voted to adjourn from 12 o'clk. M. to 1 o'clk P. M.
Voted to close the Polls at 2 o'clk P. M.

Art. 15 Voted to refer to the Road Commissioners. with power.

Art. 16 Voted. Yes. six (6). No. ninety (90)

Art. 17 Voted. to refer to the Selectmen. with power.

Art. 18 Voted. that the town light street lamps. and provide material for same in the villages of Southboro Center. Fayville. Cordaville. and Southville. providing the lamps are put in place by citizens. the number of lamps in each village and the location to be controlled by the Road Commissioners.

Art. 19 Voted. No. to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 20 Voted. not to amend.

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Art. 21. Voted. to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 22. Voted. to pay the sum of Fifty dollars. $50.00 Yes. 66 No 25.

Art. 23. Voted. to not discontinue.

Art. 24. Voted. that the Selectmen make the necessary changes. and that the charges be paid from funds now in the treasury.

Art. 25. Voted. to grant the free use of Town Hall for said purpose.

Art. 26. Voted. that the Assessors be directed to cause to be printed the report of their doings concerning taxes.

Art. 27. The Committee on By-Laws report as follows.
"The Committee appointed at the town meeting in March 1890. "to see if the town will abolish any of its By-laws. or make any new ones" &c — Respectfully Report.—
That they see no cause to abolish any of the existing town by-laws. or to add any new ones. but in lieu thereof. they hereby recommend the adoption by the town of the provisions of Chapter 386 of the laws of 1890 in regard to Elections &c.
Respectfully submitted
Joseph Burnett,
S. F. Draper
S. H. Howes } Committee.

Art. 28. Voted that the town accept the provisions of Chap. 386 of the laws of 1890 in regard to the election of Town Officers. and that the names of the candidates for the following offices be placed on the ballots
For Town Clerk.- Treasurer.- Collector.- Selectmen.- Assessors.- Overseers of the Poor.- Constables. School Committee Road Commissioners. Commissioners of Sinking Fund.- Committee on Common and Cemeteries.- Auditors. Sexton.- Town House Committee. and Trustees of Public Library the number of offices and terms. same as voted for. adopted by the town.

Art. 29. Voted. not to purchase.

Art. 30. Voted. to authorize the School Board. to draw upon the Town Treasurer for such sums of money as may be required to meet the demands of the Police Commissioner of this District. for changes made in our school buildings.

Art. 31. Voted. to indefinitely postpone.

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Art. 32. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 33. The chair ruled that the article and resolution offered was not in order. Mr D. S. Whitney appealed, the meeting voted to sustain the chair.

At the opening of the meeting on motion of J. C. Fay the names of all candidates for offices were voted for on one ballot as printed. The registering ballot box was used for candidate ballots. - at the opening of the meeting the box was opened and shown to the meeting as empty, it was then locked up and the key given to Constable F. D. Newton, who held it until the close of the polls when the box was unlocked the ballots carefully taken out and counted by the Tellers. The open box was used for the License ballots.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Town lines between Marlborough and Southborough.

Agreable to a notice given the Selectmen of Marlborough, the Selectmen of Marlborough represented by James T. Murphy & M. V. Mullen met the Selectmen of Southborough represented Samuel F. Draper and John J. O'Brien on the 20th day of November 1890, for the purpose of perambulating the town lines and renewing the marks on the monuments.

The undersigned hereby certify that we have performed that duty and make the following return viz:

Commencing at the easterly terminus of said boundary line at the west line of the town of Framingham, and proceeded to perambulate the lines between the towns of Marlborough and Southborough and renew the marks on the stone monuments erected at each angle and Road Crossing from, said Framingham line to the Town line of Northborough according to Sect. three and four of Chapt. twenty seven of the Public Statutes of this Commonwealth.

We found the monument at said angles and Road Crossings in good condition and the marks were renewed by us.

James T. Murphy — Samuel F. Draper
Marcus M. Mullen — John J. O'Brien

A true copy. Attest. Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Appointments by Selectmen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester S.S. Southboro. Apr. 8th 1891.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southboro. held this day F.A. Dorr was duly appointed Fire Warden for District five until April 1st 1892.

Samuel F. Draper
Adoniram J. Newton
} Selectmen of Southboro.

A true copy
attest: Henry A. McMasters. Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester S.S. Southboro. Apr. 8th 1891.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southboro. held this day F.A. Dorr was duly appointed Forest Fire Warden, District five to serve until April 1st 1892.

Samuel F. Draper
Adoniram J. Newton
} Selectmen of Southboro.

A true copy
attest: Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester S.S. Southboro. Apr. 8th 1891.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southboro. held this day Frank Champagne was duly appointed a Special Police for the Town of Southboro. to serve until the first day of April 1892.

Samuel F. Draper
Adoniram J. Newton
} Selectmen of Southboro.

A true copy
attest: Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester S.S. Southboro. April 8th 1891.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southboro. held this day Samuel R. Day was duly appointed a Special Police for the Town of Southboro. to serve until the first day of April 1892.

Samuel F. Draper
Adoniram J. Newton
} Selectmen of Southboro.

A true copy
attest: Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

All sworn by Town Clerk.

Warrant for Meeting to be held May 21st 1891.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southboro in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro, on Thursday the twenty first day of May current at 7.30 of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2 To see what action the Town will take to make legal their vote authorizing the Town Treasurer to borrow money for temporary Loans, or do or act any thing respecting the same.

Art. 3 To choose a Selectman for the term expiring in March 1893. to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of John J. O'Brien.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will vote to authorize their School Committee to employ a teacher of Music in the public schools, or do or act anything respecting the same.

Art. 5 To see what action the Town will take in regard to providing the watering troughs in Fayville with water, or pass any vote concerning the same

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up a attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Centre, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville eight days at least before said meeting, and by publishing same in the Newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype published in said Southboro.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twelfth day of May
in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Samuel T. Draper
Edmund J. Newton } Selectmen of Southboro.

Worcester, S. S. Southborough, May 21st 1891.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville, eight days at least before time appointed for said meeting. And have caused a copy of the same to be published in the Southborough Chronotype published in said Southborough.

Francis D. Newton,
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return,
Attest Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Southborough. May. 21st 1891.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant. the qualified Voters of the Town of Southborough. met in the Town Hall, The Meeting being called to order the warrant was read by the Clerk, Samuel F. Draper and Adoniram J. Newton. were appointed and sworn as Tellers, by the Clerk. the meeting then proceeded to ballot for Moderator.

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator. Hon. C. F. Choate.

Art. 2. Voted. that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire for the Towns use. a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) and give the Towns note therefor with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen. the same to be for a Temporary Loan. in anticipation of taxes of the present year and to be paid therefrom.
The above Loan to be additional to Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) of Temporary Loan authorized March 23d 1891. and in place of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) Permanent Loan thus authorized.
Said vote was passed without dissent.

Art. 3 Voted. to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 4 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 5. Voted. that the town appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) out of any unappropriated money in the Town Treasury. to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and Road Commissioners. when they are satisfied that water can be permanently provided for the sum, for the two watering troughs in Fayville.
2/3 voting in the affirmative and one in the negative.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Meeting held June. 23d 1891.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southboro. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Southboro. qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in Town Hall in said Southboro. on Tuesday the twenty third day of June current at five o'clock in the afternoon. then and there to act on the following article, to wit.

Art. 1. To choose a Selectman to serve until March 1893. to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of John J. O'Brien.

The Polls for the election of said officer are to be kept open from five o'clock P.M. until nine o'clock P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro. Centre. in the Store in Fayville. in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville. eight days at least before the day of said meeting. And by publishing same in the Newspaper called the Southboro. Chronotype. published in said Southboro.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk. at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of June. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Samuel F. Draper
Adoniram J. Newton
} Selectmen of Southboro.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Henry A. Mc Grasley
Town Clerk

Worcester. S.S. Southborough. June 23d A.D. 1891.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center. at the Store in Fayville. at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville. eight days at least before the time appointed for said meeting. And have caused a copy of said warrant to be published in the Southborough Chronotype. a Newspaper published in said Southborough. as within directed.

Francis D. Newton. } Constable of Southborough

Town Meeting. June 23d 1891.

Southborough. June 23. 1891.

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified of the Town of Southborough met. the meeting was called to order by Samuel S. Draper, one of the Selectmen of said Southborough. the warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk. the ballot box was opened and exhibited to the meeting. being empty, then closed and locked.- the key given to Francis D. Newton, one of the Constables of Southborough. Seth H. Howes, with Wallace B. Buck, — who had recently been appointed Ballot Clerk and sworn.- served as ballot clerks for the meeting. The Polls were kept open until nine o'clock P. M. when they were declared closed. S. S. Draper then counted the ballots, as taken from the box, making the total number 315, as indicated by the register. the ballots for each candidate was as follows.

Robert M. Burnett had forty eight (48) votes=sworn by Clerk.

Paul S. Lincoln had one hundred 191 votes.

Scattering three (3) votes.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

November Meeting Warrant 1891.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southboro in said County Greeting:

In the name of said Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Southboro. qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro. on Tuesday the third day of November next. it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said November, at twelve of the clock at Noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor - Lieutenant Governor. - Secretary. - Attorney General. - Treasurer and Receiver General. - Auditor. all for said Commonwealth.

Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District. Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District. - County Commissioner for said County of Worcester. and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westboro. Grafton. Shrewsbury. Northboro. Southboro. or Berlin. which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District. to represent said District in the next General Court.

All of the aforesaid Offices are to be voted for on one ballot and all ballots to be prepaid and cast in conformity with the law of said Commonwealth passed by the Legislature in eighteen hundred and eighty nine. See Chap. 413.

Also to vote on the following Amendment to the Constitution: Making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the General Court. be ratified. Yes or No.

The Polls will be open at twelve of the clock at noon and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said third day of November next.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center. in the Store in Fayville. in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing a copy of said warrant in the Newspaper called the Southboro Ekwhotype.

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southboro at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

(over)

Also to vote on the following Amendment to the Constitution "Shall the provisions of Article [illegible] of the Amendments to the Constitution relative to the qualifications of voters, and relating to persons [illegible] be approved and ratified. Yes or No.

November Meeting Warrant. - Con. -

Samuel F. Draper
Robt. M. Burnett
Adoniram J. Newton
} Selectmen of Southboro.

Worcester. S. S. Southborough November 3d A.D. 1891.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville and the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time set for said meeting. And I have likewise caused a copy of said warrant to be published in the Newspaper called the Southboro. Chronotype, as within directed.

Francis D. Newton
} Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest. Henry A. McMasters,
Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1891.

Southborough Nov. 3d 1891.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, being the Third day of said November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor. - Lieutenant Governor. - Secretary. - Attorney General - Treasurer and Receiver General and Auditor. all for said Commonwealth.

Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District. - Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District. - County Commissioner for said County of Worcester. and for two persons who are inhabitants of Westboro. Grafton, Southboro. Shrewsbury. Northboro. or Berlin which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District to represent said District in the next General Court. also to vote on the Amendments to the Constitution, as stated.

November Meeting 1891. con.
in the preceding Warrant.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen.- Samuel F. Draper. the Warrant was then read by the Clerk. The Ballot Box was opened and shown to the meeting, then closed and locked, the Keys given to Constable Francis D. Fuller, the register of the Ballot Box stood thus: 0 0 0.

John A. Lvalty and Edward F. Collins were appointed and sworn as Ballot Clerks. one sett of Ballots were given by the Clerk. to election officer S. F. Draper and a receipt taken for the same. one vote. boat of Allan E. Draper. was challenged by John A. Lvalty. but was counted in by the election officers. the Polls were declared closed at 4. 30 P. M. the Ballots were taken out counted and sorted according to law.- John A. Lvalty and Edward F. Collins were appointed and sworn as Election Officers. after the ballots were counted and examined. public declaration thereof was made as follows.-

For Governor.-

Charles H. Allen of Lowell had one hundred and thirty seven (137) votes.
Charles E. Kimball of Lynn had three (3) votes.
Harry W. Robinson of Boston had twenty (20) votes.
William E. Russell of Cambridge had one hundred and thirteen (113) votes.
Henry Winn of Malden had one (1) vote.

For Lieutenant Governor.

John W. Corcoran of Clinton had one hundred and five (105) votes.
William H. Haile of Springfield had one hundred and forty one (141) votes.
George R. Peare of Lynn had eleven (11) votes.
William J. Wilde of Boston had one (1) vote.
Augustus R. Smith of Lee had four (4) votes.

For Secretary.

Joseph D. Ladle of Mattfield had three (3) votes.
Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville had one hundred (100) votes.
William M. Olin of Boston had one hundred and thirty six (136) votes.
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield had five (5) votes.
Edward W. Turner of Holyoke had no (0) votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Charles Fride of Boston had one (1) vote.
James S. Gunnell of Greenfield had one hundred (100) votes.
George F. Marden of Lowell had one hundred and thirty six (136) votes.
Samuel B. Shaplugh of Boston had four (4) votes.
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree had three (3) votes.

November meeting 1891. con.

For Auditor.

William O. Armstrong of Boston, had four (4) votes.
John T. Kimball of Fitchburg, had one hundred and thirty five (135) votes.
Squire E. Putney of Somerville had no (0) votes.
William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead had one hundred and two (102) votes.
William O. Wakefield of Lynn, had three (3) votes.

For Attorney General,

Wolcott B. Hamlin of Amherst had two (2) votes.
Herbert McIntosh of Worcester had one (1) vote.
Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston had one hundred and forty (140) votes.
George M. Stearns of Chicopee had ninety eight (98) votes.
James Waldock of Boston had one (1) vote.

For Councillor. — Seventh District.

William E. Cole of Worcester had four (4) votes.
George F. Morse of Leominster had one hundred and thirty three (133) votes.
Ransom B. Taylor of Worcester had ninety seven (97) votes.

For Clerk of the Courts. — Worcester.

Alfred H. Evans of Millbury had six (6) votes.
Samuel E. Graves of Fitchburg had one hundred and two (102) votes.
Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester had one hundred and thirty one (131) votes.

For County Commissioner. — Worcester.

Lewis B. Prindle of Charlton had one hundred and seven (107) votes.
Robert O. Sessions of Brookfield had seven (7) votes.
Emerson Stone of Spencer had one hundred and twenty seven (127) votes.

For County Treasurer. — Worcester.

Edward A. Brown of Worcester had one hundred and thirty one (131) votes.
Charles E. Burnham of Worcester had five (5) votes.
Washington Sykes of Brookfield had one hundred and four (104) votes.

For Register of Deeds. — Worcester District.

Lewis J. Johnson of Milford had four (4) votes.
John B. Kelligan of Worcester had ninety eight (98) votes.
Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred and forty one (141) votes.

For Senator. — Second Worcester District.

George P. Cooke of Milford had one hundred and five (105) votes.
George F. Nichols of Grafton had one hundred and thirty two (132) votes.
Melvin R. Walker of Westborough had five (5) votes.

For Representatives in General Court. Twelfth Worcester District.

Thomas P. Abbott of Westborough had seven (7) votes.
Fred. M. Ambrose of Southborough had one hundred and twenty one (121) votes.
George H. Haven of Westborough had one hundred and seventeen (117) votes.
Willard J. Harrison of Grafton had eighty (80) votes.
George H. Rugg of Grafton had one hundred and two (102) votes.

over.

November Meeting 1891. con.

"Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the qualifications of voters for Governor-Lieutenant Governor Senators and Representatives be approved and ratified." Yes. 94 No. 46.

"Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the general court be approved and ratified Yes. 96. No. 22.

(At the close of the Polls the Ballot Box register indicated 252 ballots. Vote checker voting lists and the count from the box showed 262 ballots. Thereby showing the register to have omitted registering ten times

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Town Clerks. Meeting.

Statement of Votes for Representatives to Gnchal Court 12th Worcester District. Massachusetts.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Grafton.	Northboro.	Southboro.	Shrewsbury	Westboro.	Total.
Thomas P. Abbott.	Westborough	5	8	7	7	2	33	62
Fred. M. Ambrose	Southborough	91	276	135	121	115	357	1095
George H. Hero	Westborough	19	202	87	117	68	441	934
William J. Humes	Grafton	11	215	57	80	48	290	701
George H. Rugg	Grafton	81	326	125	102	121	336	1091
Charles W. Wheeler	Northboro	5		2		1	7	15
Charles L. Leonard	Westboro.	5		1		1	15	22
Blanks		67	259	90	97	108	311	932
	Totals.	283	286	504	524	464	1790	4852

We. the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County. certify that above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the Third day of November. 1891. for Representative to the General Court. made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Frank H. Grossman. Town Clerk of Berlin
Edwin A. Howe Town Clerk of Grafton.
Gilman B. Howe Town Clerk of Northboro.
Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk of Southboro.
George E. Stone Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
Henry L. Chase Town Clerk of Westboro.

Westborough. Mass. November. 13th 1891.

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Special Election. Warrant Jan. 1892.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southboro in said County. Greeting:

In the name of said Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Southboro, qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro, on Tuesday the twenty sixth day of January, at twelve of the clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a proper person who is an inhabitant of Westboro, Grafton, Southboro, Shrewsbury, Northboro or Berlin, which towns constitute the Fourth Worcester Representative District, to represent a vacancy in said district in the present General Court owing to resignation of member elected at November election.

The aforesaid officer is to be voted for on one ballot and all ballots to be prepared and cast in conformity with the law of said Commonwealth passed by its Legislature in eighteen hundred and ninety; See Chap. 423.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office at Southboro Center, in the Store at Fayville, in the Store at Cordaville and in the Store at Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing a copy of said warrant in the Newspaper called the Southboro Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southboro at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Samuel F. Draper
Adoniram J. Newton,
Robt. M. Burnett
} Selectmen of Southboro.

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk

Return of Warrant.

Worcester. S.S. Southborough January 26th A.D. 1892.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southboro. Center, at the Store in Sagville, at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting. And I have caused the substance of said warrant to be published in the Newspaper called the Southborough Chronotype, as within directed.

Francis D. Newton.
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

January Election. 1892.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Southborough. January. 26th 1892.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on the Twenty sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for some proper person who is an inhabitant of Westborough, Grafton, Southborough, Northborough, Shrewsbury or Berlin, which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District, to represent said district in the present General Court, to fill vacancy caused by failure of Fred. M. Ambrose to qualify for said office.

Ballot clerks. H. L. Simpson and R. S. Robinson, were appointed and sworn. — the ballot box was opened and shown to meeting, then locked up and the Keys given to Constable Francis D. Newton. The polls were declared closed at 4 o'clock P. M. when the box was opened, the ballots taken out and counted aloud, the total number being fifty nine (59) ballots, which corresponded with the number of names marked on the two check lists, the ballots were all counted once for each set of names appointed by the Chairman of the meeting Edmund F. Draper, and ballots given in for each candidate were as follows

January Election 1892. Con:-

George H. Howe of Westborough had twenty two (22) votes.
DeWitt Clinton Nichols of Southborough had thirty seven (37) votes.
With the first ballot the 2nd register returned the votes, but after taking the box off the box and adjusting the work inside. the ballots were drawn in and cancelled. correctly.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Town Clerks Meeting.

Statement of votes for Representatives to General Court 12th Worcester District. Massachusetts.

Names.	Residence.	Berlin	Grafton	Northboro	Southboro	Shrewsbury	Westboro.	Total.
George H. Howe.	Westborough.	3	41	30	22	22	327	445
DeWitt Clinton Nichols	Southborough.	23	102	48	37	43	276	534
Blanks			2				9	11
Total		26	145	78	59	70	612	990

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, within, that the above is a true statement of the returns of the returns of votes cast on the twenty sixth day of January 1892. for Representatives to the General Court made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

F. H. Crossman — Town Clerk of Berlin
Edwin A. Howe — Town Clerk of Grafton.
Gilman B. Howe — Town Clerk of Northboro.
Henry A. McMaster — Town Clerk of Southboro.
George E. Stone — Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
Henry L. Chase — Town Clerk of Westboro.

Westborough. Mass. January 30th 1892. "

A true copy
attest. Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Preambulation of town lines, Framingham and Southborough.

Be it remembered that on this twenty third day of November A.D. 1892, The Selectmen of Framingham and Southborough met and preambulated the lines between said towns and renewed the marks on the bounds as follows:—

Beginning at the northeast corner of Southborough at a stone monument marked F. S. at the corner of Framingham, Westborough and Southborough thence south 1/4 west to a stone monument on the road leading from Framingham to Westborough marked F. S. thence south to a stone monument at the corner of a wall in line of lands of Ashbel Howe and Pierce W. Gibbs, thence to a stone monument in the wall on line of lands of said Gibbs and S. G. Hosmer marked F. S, thence to a stone monument on a rock near the house of Addison Belknap marked F. S. thence to a stone monument on road leading from Southborough to Framingham marked F S. thence to a stone monument in the road near the house of Sullivan Oakbank marked F S. thence to a stone monument on the old Worcester Turnpike so called marked F S. thence to a stone monument in line of Dudley Rice's marked F. S. A. it being the corner of Framingham and Ashland.

J. C. Cloyes
William H. Walsh
Asst. of Sixth
} Selectmen of Framingham.

Samuel F. Draper
Abraham J. Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy
Attest. Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the ballots cast at the last Town election were this day destroyed by me according to law.
Southborough Feb. 2 1892.
Henry C. McMasters
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the ballots cast at the special election for Representative to the General Court were this day destroyed by me according to law.
Henry C. McMasters
Town Clerk.

Southborough March 14th 1892.

Perambulation. Southborough & Ashland. Dec. 10th 1891.

The Selectmen of Southboro. having given notice to the Selectmen of Ashland. have this Tenth day of December. A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety one. met for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks upon the monuments. where necessary between said towns as provided and required by Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 84 of the General Laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty seven. have discharged that duty. and make the following return.

Beginning at a stone monument at the southerly side of Concord river. marked A. H. S. showing the corner. Southboro. Hopkinton and Ashland. in the centre of said river. thence easterly. down the centre of said river to a stone with a bolt therein sunk in the mill pond, thence northerly to a stone monument marked S. A. by the side of the road near the house of Emery Taylor. thence N. 31° thence 40°. E. 400 rods to a stone monument marked S. F. A. at the corner of Southborough. Framingham and Ashland. and find said bounds all correct.

C. E. Loring
Abner Greenwood. by appointment. } Selectmen of Ashland

Samuel F. Draper
Adonikam J. Newton } Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy
attest. Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk

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